

Coding Guideline for Synagis® (palivizumab)

CPT® Code: 90378

Respiratory syncytial virus, monoclonal antibody, recombinant, for intramuscular use, 50 mg, each

Criteria for Coverage:

Synagis® (palivizumab) will be allowed for up to five weight-based doses within six months of RSV season onset as defined by using the CDC's National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) Midwest Region data, which can be found at: [RSV Regional Trends - NREVSS | CDC](#). RSV season onset will be defined as the first of two consecutive weeks when percentage of PCR tests positive for RSV is greater than 3%; season offset will be defined as the last of two consecutive weeks when percentage of PCR tests positive for RSV is less than 3%. No further prior authorization requests will be approved following season offset.

Patient must meet the most current AAP guidelines which can be found at : www.aap.org or [Updated Guidance for Palivizumab Prophylaxis Among Infants and Young Children at Increased Risk of Hospitalization for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection | From the American Academy of Pediatrics | Pediatrics](#)

Prior Authorization:

Prior Authorization (PA) must be obtained through Kepro by completing the online [Synagis PA Form](#). The approval letter will include the ND MMIS Service Authorization number and the number of authorized units with the duration of the approval. The ND MMIS Service Authorization Number must be entered on the claim at the time of submission. Failure to do so will result in claim denial.

Coding and Billing Instruction:

CPT® 90378 must be billed electronically via an 837P transaction with the correlating NDC code for the Synagis® administered.

Synagis® is available in both 50mg and 100 mg vials. Multiple vial dosages should be reported with the most accurate combination to reflect the actual amount of drug administered. Each unique NDC must be reported on a separate line on the 837P with the correlating number of HCPCS units. Effective for dates of service on or after 10/19/2018 standard National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure to Procedure (PTP) editing will be applied to the administration code (CPT 96372) and Evaluation and Management (E/M) Service combination when rendered on the same date of service by the same provider.

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