

**Maryland Medicaid  
Pharmacy Program**  
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**Synagis® Service Prior-Authorization form**  
*Incomplete forms will be returned*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Information**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MA#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Next injection date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location:  Office  Clinic  
MCO patient?  Yes  No

Once prior authorization (PA) has been issued for the requested date of service and quantity/days of supply, providers must resubmit the claim using **exact** data elements. Changing any of the information will result in a rejection claim. Do not use different dates when referring to the same shipment (i.e., when date of service could refer to either the billing date or shipping date, such date must be consistent with provider’s record keeping).

**Third Party Liability:** List other insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

*Maryland Medicaid is always the payer of last resort. List units dispensed and payment made by other insurance for coordination of benefits:*

NDC **66658-0230-01**(50mg/0.5ml vial). Quantity billed: \_\_\_\_\_ Other insurance paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NDC **66658-0231-01**(100mg/1ml vial). Quantity billed: \_\_\_\_\_ Other insurance paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Refer to the next page for instructions on determining number of Synagis vials to ship*

**Patient’s Weight History.** *A minimum of three prior weight measurements are required to process each Service PA*

Date weight measured	Weight as documented on medical record

**Any breakthrough RSV and/or hospitalization during the RSV season?** Specify date: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the validity of the patient’s weight data as submitted. Supporting medical documentation is available in the patient’s medical record for the weights based on which the doses were calculated.

MDH and prescriber acknowledge and agree that this request may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.

Prescriber: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Worksheet For Determining the Number of Required Synagis Vials

A = Weight used for calculating last month's injection: \_\_\_\_\_ kg    Date measured: \_\_\_\_\_

B = Average monthly weight gain\*: \_\_\_\_\_ kg (difference between the last 2 consecutive weight x 28 days)

Weight # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ kg    Taken on: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ kg.    Taken on: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Average monthly weight gain = Weight #2 minus weight #1 and then multiply the result with 28 assuming the patient did not lose weight (some patients may lose weight due to illness or hospitalizations). Example: if the interval between two measurements is 19 days, then prorate the value per 28 days.

C= Estimated weight to be used in dosing this month: Add the average monthly weight gain (B) to the previous month's weight (A):

$$C = A + B$$

Estimated dose for this month = 15mg × Estimated weight (C)

Number of vials to bill and ship: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTES

- Dose must be rounded up or down to the closest vial size. A maximum of 5% rounding down is allowed.
- Service Prior-auth will be granted within 24 hours between October 23rd through March 31st of the RSV season. The prescriber's office must complete and fax this Service PA form to the pharmacy each month to request a shipment of Synagis once the prior auth is approved for the entire RSV season.