

January 29, 2024

## Late-Season Prevention of RSV



### **CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER REMAINING SUPPLIES OF NIRSEVIMAB TO INFANTS AND TODDLERS.**

For protection through the end of the RSV season, CDC recommends administration of remaining supplies of nirsevimab for eligible infant and toddlers through March; use of nirsevimab is summarized in this [infographic](#).

### **CONTINUE YEAR-ROUND TO ADMINISTER PRIVATE-PURCHASE SUPPLIES OF RSV VACCINES TO ADULTS AGED 60 YEARS AND OLDER.**

RSV vaccines appear to protect adults 60 years and older for at least 2 years, so continue to immunize them throughout the year.

In contrast, [CDC recommends RSV vaccine to pregnant persons through the end of January](#). The benefits and cost-effectiveness of prenatal immunization against RSV are expected to diminish in most of the US during February and later months. Check with insurers regarding reimbursement for any administration after January.

### **DO NOT DISCARD UNUSED DOSES OF NIRSEVIMAB AND RSV VACCINES!**

RSV vaccines and nirsevimab are expensive and have a lengthy shelf life, so **unused doses can be saved for use this Fall!** We encourage you to label remaining doses “Keep for Fall 2024.”

Unexpired VFC doses **cannot be returned** to McKesson.

Thanks for your work under challenging circumstances to protect Californians against RSV!

For more information, check out the EZIZ [RSV FAQs page](#).

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## Upcoming CDC COCA Call, Thursday, February 1, 2024: Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19 and Influenza

Diagnostic testing for SARS-CoV-2 and influenza viruses can guide clinical management, including appropriate antiviral treatment, particularly in persons at higher risk for progression to severe disease from COVID-19 and influenza, regardless of vaccination status. Antivirals are available that can reduce the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 and mitigate influenza illness. During this COCA Call, subject matter experts will present an overview of COVID-19 and influenza therapeutic options, including eligibility, indications, and efficacy.

**When:** Thursday, February 1, 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

**More Information:** [CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response COCA Page](#)

**Webinar Link:** <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1613771800>

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