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Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Season and Synagis® Criteria

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Dear Absolute Total Care Clinician,

Enclosed please find the Absolute Total Care Synagis® Authorization Guidelines for the 2011-2012 RSV season. These guidelines were developed based on recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and local South Carolina physicians.

Absolute Total Care will again use CVS Caremark as its preferred provider of Synagis for the 2011-2012 RSV season. Beginning immediately, all requests for Synagis should be forwarded to CVS Caremark for initial screening to determine if the request meets criteria for coverage. A copy of the CVS Caremark RSV enrollment form is enclosed. When submitting the enrollment form, please attach the NICU discharge summary to expedite the review process.

CVS Caremark will be responsible for the delivery of the injectable product and the overall coordination of the drug distribution process. All injectable products will be billed directly to Absolute Total Care by CVS Caremark and shipped to your office. Administration charges for the injection should be billed directly to Absolute Total Care on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 claim form using CPT code 96372. You can also bill for an appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug.

CVS Caremark specializes in specialty injectables and can provide the support and follow-up with Absolute Total Care members to ensure compliance and positive clinical outcomes. CVS Caremark offers:

- 24-hour availability. Pharmacists are available 24 hours a day for patient support and counseling.
- Convenient, prompt and discreet delivery. Medication will be delivered to the provider office or other requested location when medically necessary.
- Patient education and compliance monitoring
- Easy refills by completing all milligram calculations for your office before each shipment
- Patient education and compliance monitoring program.
- Coordination of care with our health plan to ensure medication compliance

For RSV enrollment, please call 1-800-237-2767, or fax a completed CVS Caremark RSV enrollment form prior authorization request form to 1-800-323-2445. For additional questions, contact the Absolute Total Care Provider Inquiry line at 1-866-433-6041.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Enclosures:
Synagis Authorization Guidelines
Caremark RSV Enrollment Form