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## Dear Clinician,

Enclosed you will find the Absolute Total Care Synagis® Authorization Guidelines for the 2017-2018 respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season. These guidelines were developed based on the 2014 recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and recently reviewed under the guidance and consultation with key opinion leaders.

Absolute Total Care will use its preferred provider of Synagis, AcariaHealth, for the 2017-2018 RSV season. A copy of the enrollment form is enclosed. When submitting the request, please include the NICU discharge summary to expedite the review process.

AcariaHealth 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 AcariaHealth 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 (Administration) and CPT code 90378 (Medicine). You can also bill the appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug.

AcariaHealth is one of the nation's leading comprehensive specialty pharmacy companies, offering healthcare solutions through a unique brand of specialty pharmacy services. With AcariaHealth, patients and their parents have ready access to patient-centered care and support to help simplify the complexities of RSV. AcariaHealth is a dedicated partner with years of clinical expertise providing:

- A dedicated, multilingual team available 24/7 to meet the unique needs of each patient.
- Disease-specific product education and training.
- Customized treatment programs and compliance monitoring.
- Timely delivery to your office or the patient's home, as requested.
- Confirmation of weight-based patient dose to ensure timely and accurate refills.
- Coordination of care with Absolute Total Care to ensure medication compliance.

To submit your request, fax the completed Enrollment Form to 1-855-865-9469. For questions, contact the Pharmacy Department at 1-866-433-6041 extension 64455.

Sincerely,

Robert Thompson, DO, MS, CPE, FAAFP

**Medical Director** 

Enclosures: 2017-2018 Authorization Guidelines

2017-2018 RSV Referral Form