

### **Synagis® Administration Policy: 2020-2021**

Absolute Total Care strongly encourages Synagis administration in the physician's office. The Synagis season in South Carolina is expected to run from October 15, 2020 through March 31, 2021. In the event the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is being detected earlier than October 15, 2020 or the incidence remains high after March 31, 2021, Absolute Total Care would consider extending the season beyond the dates noted. Requests for home administration will only be approved if the child is:

1. Homebound and unable to travel.
2. Immunocompromised and may be endangered by contact with other children in the physician's office.

Absolute Total Care will pay for the administration fee for the injection when billed on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 Claim Form using CPT code 96372 and the diagnosis code for RSV prophylaxis (V04.82). You may also bill the appropriate office visit code for the patient encounter during administration of the drug.

If an alternative venue for Synagis administration is necessary because the physician will not stock the drug, the physician's office may call the Pharmacy Department for assistance at 1-866-433-6041 ext. 64455.