



September 28, 2009

Dear Passport Health Plan Provider,

The Passport Health Plan Medical Policy for Synagis[®] has been revised to follow the new American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommendations for the utilization of Synagis[®] for the prevention of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). These recommendations may be found in the 2009 AAP Red Book Online[®] at <http://aapredbook.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/2009/1/3.110>.

Please find a copy of the revised Medical Policy enclosed for your reference. This information is also available by logging onto the Secured Services portion of our web site, www.passporthealthplan.com/providercenter.
(Note: This information has also been sent to the Synagis[®] home infusion providers.)

The Plan will begin accepting prior authorization requests for Synagis[®] for the 2009-2010 RSV season on October 15th with a start date for dosing of November 1, 2009.

As always, thank you for your commitment, involvement, and support. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed medical policy, please call the Utilization Management department at 1-800-578-0636 (ext. 77320).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Schifano".

Denise Schifano
Associate Vice President, Provider Relations

Enclosures:
Medical Policy

