

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Risk Assessment*

2009-2010 Season

Categories: Prematurity, CLD or CHD	Birthday	Additional Criteria
Chronic Lung Disease and less than 2 y.o. at onset of season - regardless of gestational age.	Born on / after October 1, 2007	Baby has received medical intervention for CLD within the last 6 months. <i>Examples of therapies include oxygen, bronchodilator, diuretic, or corticosteroid therapy.</i>
Congenital Heart Disease and less than 2 y.o. at onset of season - regardless of gestational age.	Born on / after October 1, 2007	“Hemodynamically significant”
Prematurity: Gestational Age \leq28 weeks	Born on / after October 1, 2008	\leq 12 months of age at onset of RSV season
Prematurity: Gestational Age of 29-32 weeks	Born on / after April 1, 2009	\leq 6 months of age at the onset of RSV season
Prematurity: Gestational Age of 33-35 weeks	Born on / after April 1, 2009	\leq 6 months of age at the onset of RSV season and with <i>additional risk factors</i>

Additional Risk Factors (*applies to 33-35 wk GA only*):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daycare attendance (Definition: \geq 2 unrelated children for \geq 4 hr/week) • School-age siblings • Exposure to environmental air pollutants • Severe neuromuscular disease • Congenital abnormalities of the airways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low birth weight (<2,500 g) • Multiple birth • Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke • Crowded living conditions • Family history of wheezing • Young chronological age (\leq12 weeks)
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*This form is intended for use in assessing infants for risk of acquiring severe RSV disease. Eligibility does not guarantee reimbursement.

Please consult the relevant Medicaid or insurance company guidelines for specific policies, including approved risk factors.

If evaluating in the off-season, assess risk factors again at the beginning of RSV season as the presence of risk factors may change.