# An Important Message from The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

# RSV Season and Synagis Prior Authorization Ends March 31 for Most Regions

### **Background:**

HHSC began the 2024-25 Respiratory Syncytial Virus season in October 2024.

## **Key Details:**

Texas Medicaid will end the 2024-25 Respiratory Syncytial Virus season for most state health service regions on March 31, 2025. Prior authorization requests for Synagis will no longer be accepted or reviewed.

The season will continue to end on April 14, 2025, for counties in state health regions 1 (High Plains), 2 (Northwest Texas), 9 (West Texas), and 10 (Upper Rio Grande). Refer to this <u>season's schedule</u> for dates, regions, and counties.

## **Additional Information:**

MCO medical directors can end the RSV season for their MCO by service area if they demonstrate the local antigen positivity testing has dropped below 10% for two consecutive weeks or the local PCR positivity has fallen below 3% for two successive weeks.

#### Resources:

Respiratory Syncytial Virus Treatment: <u>txvendordrug.com/formulary/respiratory-syncytial-virus-treatment</u>

SV Season Schedule: txvendordrug.com/about/news/2024/2024-25-rsv-season-schedule

#### Questions?

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