## **MEDICAID BULLETIN**

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# Vaccinations Available for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers of the vaccinations available for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season (traditionally, October–March). Two new RSV vaccines have been approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) committee for adults 60 years of age or older, based on discussions between the patient and their health care provider: *Abrysvo* [Pfizer] and *Arexvy* [GSK]. ACIP-recommended vaccines are covered by DMAS in accordance with Item 304.EEEE in the 2022 Appropriations Act and Item 288.ZZZ of the 2024 Appropriations Act.

One RSV monoclonal antibody preventive therapy (not a traditional vaccine) has been approved by ACIP for administration to infants and toddlers: **Beyfortus** (nirsevimab) [AstraZeneca/Sanofi].

**Indications** 

**Abrysvo** & **Arexvy**: ACIP recommended one-time for **adults 60 years of age or older** "based on discussions between the patient and their health provider".

**Abrysvo**: ACIP recommended for **pregnant mothers** once between 32-36 weeks gestation.

**Beyfortus** (nirsevimab): ACIP recommended for the following:

- ALL infants <8 months old entering their first RSV season, AND</li>
- HIGH RISK children **8-19 months** old entering their *second* RSV season

mResvia [Moderna]: ACIP recommended one-time for adults 60 years of age or older.

Coding/ Rates

PRODUCT POPULATION AGES PRODUCT PRODUCT REIMBURSEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE CODE(S) TYPE COMPENSATION

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Arexvy*	Adult	60Y+	90679	Vaccine	See DMAS fee schedule	"When an immunization is the only service
Abrysvo*	Adult	60Y+	90678	Vaccine	See DMAS fee schedule	performed, an appropriate minimal office visit (e.g., CPT/HCPCS code
	Pregnant Mothers (32-36wk gest)	>=19Y	90678	Vaccine	See DMAS fee schedule	99211), may be listed in addition to the injection." ( <u>FFS</u> Manual)
		<19Y	90678	Vaccine	Per VFC regs no compensation for cost of product.	No additional coding required/permissible.
mResvia	Adults	60Y+	90683	Vaccine	See DMAS fee schedule	"When an immunization is the only service performed, an appropriate minimal office visit (e.g., CPT/HCPCS code 99211), may be listed in addition to the injection." (FFS Manual)
Beyfortus	Children	<19M	90380 90381	Monoclonal Antibody (mAb)		No additional coding erequired/permissible.

<sup>\*</sup>Arexvy, Abrysvo and mResvia can also be obtained in pharmacy

**To avoid disruption to claims payment through FFS and the MCOs** providers must periodically check the DMAS provider portal, also known as the Provider Services Solution (PRSS), to ensure that the provider's enrollment, contact information, and license information is up to date, for all of the provider's respective service locations. Under federal rules, MCOs and DMAS are prohibited from paying claims to network providers who are not enrolled in PRSS. Additional information is provided on the MCO Provider Network Resources webpage and includes links to resources, tutorials and contact information to reach Gainwell with any provider enrollment or revalidation related questions. Dental providers should continue to enroll directly through the DMAS Dental Benefits Administrator, DentaQuest.

### **PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

### https://dmas.virginia.gov

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Virginia Medicaid Web Portal Automated Response System (ARS)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/

Medicall (Audio Response System)

Member eligibility, claims status, payment status, service limits, service authorization status, and remittance advice.

1-800-884-9730 or 1-800-772-9996

**Provider Appeals** 

DMAS launched an appeals portal in 2021. You can use this portal to file appeals and track the status of your appeals. Visit the website listed for appeal resources and to register for the portal.

https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/appeals/

### Managed Care Programs

Cardinal Care Managed Care and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In order to be reimbursed for services provided to a managed care enrolled individual, providers must follow their respective contract with the managed care plan/PACE provider. The managed care plan may utilize different guidelines than those described for Medicaid fee-for-service individuals.

**Cardinal Care** 

Managed Care https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/managed-care/cardinal-care-managed-care/

PACE

Program of All-inclusive Care (virginia.gov)

In-State: 804-270-5105

**Provider Enrollment** 

Out of State Toll Free: 888-829-5373

Email: VAMedicaidProviderEnrollment@gainwelltechnologies.com

Provider HELPLINE

Monday-Friday 8:00

a.m.-5:00 p.m. For 1-804-786-6273 provider use only, have 1-800-552-8627 Medicaid Provider ID

Number available.

of Virginia

**Aetna Better Health** 

https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/virginia/providers/index.html

1-800-279-1878

Anthem <a href="http://www.anthem.com/">http://www.anthem.com/</a>

**HealthKeepers Plus** 1-800-901-0020

Molina Complete Care 1-800-424-4524

https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/va/medicaid/home.aspx

**Sentara Community** 

Plan

1-800-881-2166 https://www.sentarahealthplans.com/providers

United Healthcare <a href="www.uhcprovider.com/">www.uhcprovider.com/</a>

1-844-284-0149



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**Dental Provider** 

1-888-912-3456

DentaQuest

Fee-for-Service (POS) <a href="https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacyservices.com/">https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacyservices.com/</a>

Prime Therapeutics 1-800-424-4046

**Acentra Health**Behavioral Health and

https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sa

Medical Service Authorizations 1-804-622-8900