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Dear Provider,

Enclosed you will find the Buckeye Health Plan Synagis® Authorization Guidelines for the 2021-2022 RSV Season. These guidelines were developed based on the 2019 recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and recently reviewed under the guidance and consultation with key opinion leaders.

Buckeye will use our preferred provider of Synagis®, AcariaHealth, for the 2021-2022 RSV Season. RSV usually spikes during the winter however, most recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a health advisory about the unexpected spread of RSV over the summer. Beginning immediately, all requests for Synagis® should be forwarded to AcariaHealth for initial screening to determine if the request meets criteria for coverage. A copy of the enrollment form is enclosed. When submitting the request, in order to expedite the review process please include the NICU discharge summary or other documentation indicating medical necessity, and if the medication is to be given in the patient's home by a visiting nurse, please include the name and contact information of the home healthcare agency on the enclosed enrollment form.

AcariaHealth will be responsible for the delivery of the injectable product and the overall coordination of the drug distribution process. All injectable products will be billed directly to Buckeye by AcariaHealth and shipped to your office or the patient's home. Administration charges for the injection should be billed directly to Buckeye on a (HCFA) CMS 1500 claim form using CPT code 96372 (Administration) and CPT code 90378 (Medicine). You can also bill for an appropriate office visit for each administration of the drug.

AcariaHealth is one of the nation's leading comprehensive specialty pharmacy companies. With AcariaHealth, patients and their parents, have ready access to patient-centered care and support to help simplify the complexities of RSV. AcariaHealth is a dedicated partner with years of clinical expertise providing:

- Dedicated, multilingual team available 24/7 to meet the unique needs of each patient
- Disease-specific product education and training
- Customized treatment programs and compliance monitoring
- Prior authorization support and enrollment forms that minimize pharmacy callbacks
- Timely delivery to your office or the patient's home, as requested
- Confirmation of weight-based patient dose to ensure timely and accurate refills
- Coordination of care with Buckeye Health Plan to ensure medication compliance

To submit your request, fax the completed enrollment form to 877-386-4695. If your request meets the criteria for coverage and is approved, please fax the prescription to 877-252-2444. For questions, contact the Buckeye Health Plan Provider Services Department at 866-246-4356.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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Enclosures: 2021-2022 Authorization Guidelines & 2021-2022 RSV Referral Form

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