

December 20, 2023

Dear Healthcare Partners,

We recognize the strain the nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) shortage has placed on clinics and families during the early stages of this RSV season.

Toward improving regional access to nirsevimab, we have developed a Smartsheet tracker for the Marion-Polk region. Our aim is to facilitate direct communication among local clinics that need or have surplus supply of 50mg and 100mg doses of nirsevimab. We also aim to track regional vaccine administration activity to inform future vaccine coordination work.

While using this communication tool, please keep in mind the following key points:

- The tool should be used to redistribute **DOSES** within our region; this information should not be used to refer **PATIENTS** to clinics with surplus supply.
- Clinics must comply with all requirements of the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, including but not limited to inventory adjustment in Alert IIS and [vaccine transport](#).
- If there are barriers to transport, please indicate your need for transport support in the Smartsheet. Should help be available, we will contact your clinic directly.
- There will be no real-time monitoring of the SmartSheet. Please identify a point person at your clinic to keep your information up to date, specifically the quantity of surplus/needed doses if there are changes and/or transactions.
- Please email Mercedes Floyd (Public Health Nurse Program Manager at Marion County Health & Human Services) at mefloyd@co.marion.or.us to gain access to the Smartsheet.

If you have feedback regarding this form or issues with using it, please contact Mercedes.

As a reminder, if you provide care for pregnant individuals, offering the RSV vaccine (Abrysvo™) between 32 and 36 weeks of pregnancy is another effective strategy to protect infants against severe lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV. For pregnant individuals who receive the vaccine more than 14 days before delivery, their babies will not require nirsevimab.

For more information about RSV and prevention, please visit the [CDC RSV website](#).

Thank you for your important work to protect and promote health among our youngest community members.

In partnership,

Marion County Health & Human Services
Polk County Health Services
WVP Health Authority
Willamette Health Council