



Dear Health Care Professional:

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NWT Seasonal Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis Program 2019/2020

Please find the following updated documents providing direction and guidance for the RSV prophylaxis (SYNAGIS®) program for the upcoming 2019/2020 season:

- RSV prophylaxis program guidelines
- Flow chart procedure for starting a child on SYNAGIS®
- Risk Assessment and Standing Order Form
- Updated SYNAGIS® product monograph
- Order form to obtain educational material

The date to begin and end RSV prophylaxis will be determined by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer. The RSV program coordinator will be Deidre Falck, Acting Manager, Communicable Disease Control Unit, Population Health Division. Deidre can be reached at (867) 767-9066 Ext. 49275 or via email at deidre.falck@gov.nt.ca Please do not hesitate to contact Deidre or the communicable disease reporting line at (867) 920-8646 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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