Primary Care's Vital Role in RSV Prevention Program

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As <u>previously communicated</u>, Ontario's publicly funded RSV prevention program is available this respiratory season for:

- Infants and high risk children (Beyfortus[™] preferred) or Abrysvo[®] (in pregnancy)
- All adults aged 75 years +
- High-risk adults aged 60 to 74 years

Primary Care plays an essential role in supporting groups who may face barriers accessing RSV prevention elsewhere, including:

- Infants born outside the hospital (e.g., home births), prior to the start of RSV season (i.e., spring or summer births), or whose parents/caregivers declined Beyfortus at birth
- Adults over 75 years of age who live in the community

Hospitals will continue to offer Beyfortus[™] to inpatient infants at their time of birth. However, this year, most York Region hospitals will not have capacity to provide outpatient RSV immunization services.

How to order the vaccine

Complete the attached <u>2025-2026 RSV Product Order Form</u> and submit it by email to <u>vaccineinventory@york.ca</u> or by fax to 905-830-0578. A vaccine refrigeration unit temperature log with a minimum of the most current five (5) business days of temperature recordings must be submitted with each product order form.

Resources

- Infant and High-risk Children Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention Program Factsheet for Health Care Providers
- Infant and High-risk Children RSV Prevention Program
- York Region's RSV Fact Sheet For Families
- OMA's RSV Prevention Programs for more details on RSV immunization billing and billing codes

Contact Us

For more information on Beyfortus[™] or Abrysvo[®], call our Vaccine Preventable Diseases nurses line at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73452 or email <u>VaccineInformationLine@york.ca</u>.

For questions regarding Beyfortus[™] or Abrysvo[®] ordering, contact our Vaccine Inventory Program at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74033 or email VaccineInventory@york.ca.



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