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Updated Recommendations for the Use of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine in Pregnancy and Nirsevimab for Infants during the 2025–26 Season

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Background

- RSVpreF Vaccine
 - The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends a single lifetime dose of Abrysvo maternal RSV vaccine during weeks 32 through 36 of pregnancy, seasonally administered from September through January 31, to reduce the chance of severe RSV in infants.
- Nirsevimab
 - Nirsevimab is a monoclonal antibody that offers passive immunity against RSV in infants, protecting them from severe RSV-related illness.
 - ACIP recommends routine administration of nirsevimab for infants during their first RSV season and for select high-risk children during their second RSV season, from October 1 through March 31.
 - Note that [Alaska 2025-26 guidance](#) expands this window through the month of April.
- ACIP acknowledges that jurisdictions like Alaska, with unique RSV circulation patterns, may adopt locally tailored recommendations for RSVpreF and nirsevimab.
- RSV activity remains high in Alaska, as noted in the [AK Respiratory Virus Snapshot](#).

Updated Recommendation for RSVpreF Vaccine for this Season

- Due to ongoing RSV circulation in Alaska, SOE recommends that clinicians continue to offer RSVpreF vaccination during 32–36 weeks of pregnancy **through February 28, 2026**.
- No changes are currently recommended for nirsevimab administration for eligible infants, i.e., administer **through April 30, 2026**.
- If RSV continues to circulate at elevated levels, further extensions may be considered.

Resources

- Alaska SOE RSV Immunization Guidance for 2025-26: https://epi.alaska.gov/bulletins/docs/b2025_17.pdf
- Alaska Respiratory Virus Snapshot: <https://health.alaska.gov/en/resources/respiratory-virus-snapshot>
- Alaska SOE RSV Webpage: <https://health.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/dod/rsv/default.aspx>
- CDC: [Clinical Guidance for RSV Immunizations and Vaccines](#)