Dear patients,

Re: RSV prevention for infants and high-risk children

Ontario now has started a new Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prevention Program for infants and high-risk children. RSV is one of the most common causes of hospitalization in infants under age 1 year, and prevention measures help reduce risk of serious RSV infection. See [this web page](https://www.ontario.ca/page/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv-prevention-programs#section-1) for an overview.

You are receiving this letter because **your child is eligible for an RSV prevention product** **(Beyfortus)** through Ontario’s new RSV Prevention Program.

Infants/children who will be offered Beyfortus **in our office** include:

* Infants born between January and September 2024
* Infants born after October 2024 outside of a hospital
* High-risk children entering their second RSV season (up to 24 months old)

Infants who will be offered Beyfortus **before leaving the hospital at birth** include:

* Infants who will be born after October 2024

Beyfortus will be offered at our clinic:

* **Start date:**
* **Clinic info:**

We are here to answer your questions about RSV prevention and help you feel confident making decisions about your child’s health this respiratory illness season. Please contact our office to make an appointment to talk about RSV prevention or to schedule Beyfortus for your infant/child.

Best,