



- **Risk factors for complications from RSV infection:
- Age 65 years or older
 - Chronic pulmonary disease including asthma or COPD
 - Daily aspirin use in patients ≤18 years old
 - Heart disease, eg. congestive heart failure, history of coronary artery disease or bypass, chronic anticoagulation due to heart arrhythmia (excluding hypertension)
 - History of organ transplant
 - Liver disease, eg. history of liver cirrhosis, chronic hepatitis
 - History of renal disease with creatinine clearance less than or equal to 60 mL/minute
 - Diabetes
 - Neuromuscular disorder, eg. muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, myasthenia gravis
 - Neurologic disorder, eg. seizure disorder, stroke, mental retardation, moderate to severe developmental delay, spinal cord injury
 - Body mass index (BMI) 40 or unsure
 - Compromised immune system including
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Currently having chemotherapy or radiation
 - Taking prednisone in excess of 20 mg daily (or equivalent) for >14 days
 - Taking immunosuppressive medications
 - Surgical removal of the spleen
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Resident of a nursing home or other long-term care facility
 - Pregnancy or who thinks she may be pregnant
 - Within first 14 days postpartum (includes pregnancy loss)

*This algorithm is intended to be used for outpatients only.