



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued STAR and CHIP Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: 3/22/2024

RE: 2023-24 RSV Season and Synagis Prior Authorization Ended March 15 For All Regions

The traditional 2023-24 RSV season began in various HHS regions between Oct. 2 and Nov. 1, 2023. The season ended March 15, 2024, for all regions.

HHSC closed the 2023-24 respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season's Synagis prophylaxis therapy for all regions March 15, 2024. The season began in various HHS regions between Oct. 2 and Nov. 1, 2023.

HHSC based this decision on the recommendation of the Texas RSV task force and the HHSC Office of the Medical Director (OMD) because of the continued decrease in RSV test positivity in the past two consecutive weeks. HHSC, in collaboration with the RSV task force and OMD, will continue to monitor RSV activities and notify the public about any updates needed to allow access to Synagis prophylaxis treatments.

If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 or email us at ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com