

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Policy Criteria Revision for Commercial Medical Policy II-62: RSV Prophylaxis

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota's medical policy on Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis (II-62) has been revised, based on 2014 guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The revised policy will become effective on November 17, 2014. Prior authorizations received on or after November 17, 2014, will be applied to the revised policy.

The upcoming revised policy may be viewed via the Upcoming Policies section of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Medical and Behavioral Health Policy Manual. The Upcoming Policies section lists new, revised, or inactivated policies approved by the Blue Cross Medical and Behavioral Health Policy Committee and are effective 50 days from the date they were posted. To access the Manual, go to **providers.bluecrossmn.com**. Under Tools & Resources, select "Medical policy", read and accept the Blue Cross Medical Policy Statement, and then select "View All Active Policies."

As a Reminder:

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota medical policies apply generally to all Blue Cross and Blue Plus plans and products. Benefit plans vary in coverage and some plans may not provide coverage for certain services addressed in the medical policies.
- Receipt of benefits is subject to all terms and conditions of the subscriber's summary plan description (SPD). As applicable, review the provisions relating to a specific coverage determination, including exclusions and limitations. Blue Cross reserves the right to revise, update and/or add to its medical policies at any time without notice.
- Medicaid products and some self-insured plans may have additional policies and prior authorization requirements. Policy applicable to subscribers enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs is found here:  
[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16\\_153670](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_153670)
- For Medicare NCD and/or Medicare LCD, please consult The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) or National Government Services websites.

### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at (651) 662-5200 or 1-800-262-0820.