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IM/SC Medication Clinical Fact Sheet

Medication: Palivizumab / Synagis

Med Class: Monoclonal Antibody

Common Uses: Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Route(s): IM

Instructions/Precautions: Instructions: Review allergies, do not give if allergic to any component; Given every 28-30 days during the RSV season (fall through spring); Anaphylactic kit provided with med; Severe allergic reaction may occur after any dose of Synagis (not only with initiation), monitor for fever, rash, skin reaction at site; Observe patient for 20-30 minutes after giving dose; Dose 15 mg x weight in kg (chart provided).

First Dose Allowed: Y

Special Training Required: N

Note: Nurse will not administer medication if special training is required and nurse has not received training; Contact your Clinical Manager immediately