



Protect Yourself, Protect Your Community!

Capital Area Pediatrics is now offering flu vaccine and the updated 26-27 COVID vaccine at all locations!

We are recommending and offering the flu vaccine and COVID vaccine for all existing patients over 6 months of age. Getting vaccinated before October 31 is an ideal target, but vaccination anytime during the fall/ winter season is also appropriate!

If your child has a scheduled well visit or follow up visit before November 1, your child and up to 2 additional family members will be offered flu and/ or COVID vaccination at that visit. Additional family members must have completed their registration 24 hours in advance of the well visit. Please do not use a vaccine only clinic appointment that could be used by another family.

We will be scheduling vaccine only clinics for up to 5 family members at all sites on a variety of dates and times. Preregistration for all family members **MUST** be completed at least 24 hours in advance of the visit.

Please self-schedule for a vaccine only clinic [here](#). Please change location if your primary site does not have a date and time that is convenient for you. We will continue to add more clinics as supply, demand, and staffing allows. If you do not find something immediately, please check back periodically as we will continue to add more vaccine only clinics. Our ability to vaccinate will always be based on shipment and supply, which is often out of our control.

Please do NOT call the office to schedule flu or COVID vaccines. We need our phone lines open for urgent concerns.

What you see on the self-schedule calendar is what is available at that moment!



RSV Antibody Information

Enflonsia (clesrovimab) is an FDA approved long acting monoclonal antibody given as a single intramuscular injection for eligible babies 0-8 months of age to prevent respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection and associated hospitalizations.

Enflonsia is for Infants < 8 months old born during or entering their first RSV season *and* mother did not receive Abrysvo > 2 weeks before baby was born *and* infant has not previously received Enflonsia or Beyfortus this season.

Beyfortus (nirsevimab) is an additional FDA approved long acting monoclonal antibody given as a single intramuscular injection for eligible babies 8-19 months of age entering their second RSV season who are at risk for severe RSV disease (i.e children with chronic lung disease of prematurity requiring chronic steroid therapy, diuretic therapy or supplemental oxygen 6 months prior to the start of the RSV season); severely compromised children; American Indian children; or children with cystic fibrosis with severe lung disease or weight for length < 10%).

What is CAP's plan for RSV protection this season?

- We plan on administering Enflonsia starting October 1, pending shipment to babies 0-8 months of ages.
- Eligible babies will be offered Enflonsia at their upcoming physicals.
- For eligible babies who do NOT have an upcoming physical, you should have received a self-schedule link in an email campaign already. You *cannot* use our normal website self-schedule buttons. If you believe you were missed, please message your CAP provider.
- Children ages 8-19 months who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease, reviewed by your provider, and entering their 2nd RSV season will be contacted to receive Beyfortus.
- Ongoing administration will depend upon supply.
- We will not be able to administer to children who do not meet criteria.
- We ask that you do NOT call or send appointment requests outside of what is offered through our self-schedule link.
- At your visit, you will be asked to stay for 15 minutes after the injection for observation.