



Protect Your Crew. Get Vaccinated Against Two!

Capital Area Pediatrics continues to schedule visits for your family to get the seasonal influenza vaccine and the updated 24-25 COVID vaccine.

Important notes:

- Flu and COVID vaccines are SEPARATE injections. There is NO combo vaccine. Our flu vaccine is Flulaval (GSK). Our COVID vaccine is Pfizer.
- All existing patients 6 months and older can get either/ both flu and COVID vaccines.
- Parents can only get flu vaccine. We are not vaccinating grandparents or other adult caregivers.
- All eligible patients will be offered flu and COVID vaccines at well visits and med checks. You can also discuss with your provider if your child is well enough to receive their vaccines at a sick visit.
- Well visits or med checks will be offered up to 2 family members to get vaccines. You will be asked during your preregistration of your child's visit if you want up to 2 family members to also get vaccines. We cannot add on more than 2. You must complete preregistration > 24 hours before your scheduled visit.
- Otherwise, please self-schedule for a vaccine only clinic [here](#). Please check another location than your home location for availability. If you have a large family, sometimes searching for smaller numbers of spots (i.e. 2 spots instead of 4) can reveal more openings.
- Please check back as we continue to add clinics as staffing and space allows.
- Please do not schedule multiple vaccine appointments on multiple days to allow other families to have access to appointments.

BEYFORTUS

Beyfortus (nirsevimab) is the FDA approved long acting monoclonal antibody given as a single intramuscular injection to prevent respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection and associated hospitalizations.

Who is eligible?

- 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 Beyfortus.
- Children ages 8-19 months who are at increased risk of severe RSV disease, reviewed by your provider, and entering their 2nd RSV season.



What is CAP's plan for launching Beyfortus this season?

- We plan on administering Beyfortus starting October 1.
- If your child has an upcoming well visit in October and is of an eligible age, you will be offered Beyfortus at your visit and will NOT receive a self-schedule link.
- Eligible newborns that are born this season will be offered Beyfortus at their initial visit and 2 week check.
- If you do not have a well visit in October, you will receive a self-schedule link via text and email when we are ready to schedule appointments. You *cannot* use our normal website self-schedule buttons.
- Your child may ONLY receive Beyfortus at their well visit OR at a Beyfortus visit (using the self-schedule link mentioned above). Your child may NOT receive Beyfortus at a flu/ COVID clinic or a nurse visit for other catch-up vaccines.
- Ongoing administration will depend upon supply.
- We will not be able to administer to children who do not meet criteria.
- At your visit, you will be asked to stay for 15 minutes after the injection for observation.

Please do NOT call the office to ask about availability or to schedule flu vaccine, COVID vaccine or Beyfortus. We need our phone lines open for urgent concerns. What you see on the self-schedule calendar is what is available at that moment!