

Example Letter of Medical Necessity— SYNAGIS® (palivizumab)

[Date]

[Payer Medical Director Contact/Name]

[Payer Organization Name]

[Payer Street Address]

[Payer City, State, ZIP Code]

RE: [Patient Name]

Date of birth: [Patient's Date of Birth]

Policy ID/Group number: [Policy ID/Group Number]

Policy holder: [Policy Holder's Name]

Dear [Payer Medical Director/Contact Name]:

I am [Physician Name, credentials, specialty, hospital/practice], writing on behalf of my patient, [Patient Name], to document the medical necessity of SYNAGIS® (palivizumab), which is prescribed as prophylaxis for respiratory syncytial virus.

1. Patient-Specific Rationale for Treatment

In brief, based on the clinical data available to date, it is my medical opinion that initiating treatment with SYNAGIS for [Patient Name] is medically appropriate and necessary, and its administration should be covered. Below, this letter outlines [Patient Name]'s medical history and the rationale for treatment with SYNAGIS. The patient meets the following criteria for treatment: [List specific criteria here].

[Note: The following section is to be completed by the physician based on the patient's medical history and prognosis.]

2. Summary of Patient's Medical History

[You may be required to include the following]

- Patient's diagnosis and current condition
- Relevant medical history
- Neonatal intensive care unit clinical notes]

3. SYNAGIS Dosing Information

[Note: Mention the starting dose and potential duration of therapy based on SYNAGIS dosing and administration and the respiratory syncytial virus season in your geographic region. You may choose to include details from the Prescribing Information attached to the end of this example letter.]

Please call my office at [telephone number] if I can provide you with any additional information. I look forward to receiving your timely response and approval of this authorization.

Sincerely,

[Physician Name]

[Title, Institution]

[Email/Phone Number]

[Note: Attach full Prescribing Information.]

