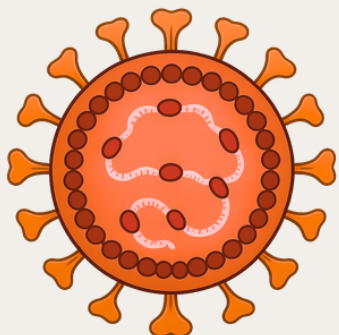


Protect Me From...

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)



RNA VIRUS

**CAUSES MILD COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS
BUT IN BABIES CAN CAUSE LUNG
FAILURE**



Disease Information

WHAT HAPPENS

- Causes mild cold-like symptoms usually (runny nose, cough, decreased energy and feeding).
- Can build up mucus in lungs so bad, it can make breathing difficult requiring hospitalization and oxygen support.

WHY GET VACCINATED

- Most common cause of pneumonia and bronchitis under 1 year old.
- Can cause severe lung failure in older adults and adults with other illnesses
- No cure

HOW IT SPREADS

- Droplets when you cough, sneeze, kiss or touch

Vaccine Information

HOW IT WORKS

- Infant Vaccine:
 - Antibody that neutralize virus
 - Prevent hospital admission by 90%
- Adult Vaccine:
 - Inactivated Recombinant - has a dead protein part of the virus to teach immune cells to fight it off.
 - Prevent hospital admission by 70%

VACCINATION SCHEDULE

- 1 dose right before RSV season October to March
- Infants <8 months old
- Adults >75 y.o. or >65 with other medical conditions

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS



Soreness or swelling at injection site



Mild fever (100.4° F or more)

Fatigue, muscle aches, headache

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FAQ

Do you need it every year?

- No, just one time.

When should I get it?

- August - October before RSV seasons

When is RSV season?

- October to March

My baby was just born during RSV Season.

- Any baby younger than 8 months can get the antibody.

What if I am pregnant and my kid will be born during that time?

- There is one for pregnant individuals in their third trimester that will protect the new baby by 68% from hospital admissions.

What if I already had RSV?

- You can still get it to protect from future illnesses.

I'm an adult, should I get it?

- Yes if you have other medical conditions because it makes your immune system weaker.

TALK WITH YOUR DOCTOR

If you/your child:

- Had a severe allergic reaction to a previous vaccine
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding
- Are currently ill
- Have a weakened immune system and need guidance on timing
- If you develop arm or leg weakness or numbness



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