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Synagis Calculator Instructions **Revised**

To aid in the completion of Synagis SARs, **there is** a Synagis Calculator on the CCS web page that can be accessed by clicking on CMS Net, SAR Tools, and [Synagis Calculator](#).

Notes:

- The calculator assumes a 1-kg/month weight gain. If the child's history indicates any deviations from this assumption, the use of this tool is not recommended.
- The calculator will indicate how many units and vials to code into a SAR:
 - Units only for CPT code 90378.
 - Units and Quantity for NDC.
- **Any initial weight entered over 30 kg will result in an error in the Synagis Calculator.**

Specific Instructions:

1. Open the spreadsheet as read-only, if prompted.
2. The worksheet labeled "Client Info" will show.
3. Input client info and make any notes as necessary. Remember to hit the "enter" key after entering data in the last cell.
4. Input, in kilograms only, the numerical value for the child's weight. Do not key in "kg" or any other alpha characters or units. Only a numerical value is recognized for the formulas to function.
5. The calculator automatically assumes a 1-kg weight gain per month and calculations for this weight gain is automatically defaulted. Therefore, before opening the dose worksheets enter a numerical kilogram value for the child's initial weight in the Client Info worksheet.
6. There should be **5** additional worksheets, labeled "1 Dose", "2 Doses", to "**5 Doses**". If you do not see this, point your cursor arrow at the left margin

- of the right-left scroll bar until a double arrow shows. Click and drag to the right until all 5 worksheet tabs show.
7. If Client Info has been filled in, the spreadsheet will auto-populate the information in the other worksheets.
 8. Pick the number of doses of Synagis you want to authorize. The maximum is 5 doses.
 9. Determine who will administer the Synagis. This will determine the method to code the SAR. The calculator will show how to code the 2 methods allowable.