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Synagis Update 2010-11 RSV Season

For the 2010-11 RSV season, there are **no** changes to the following:

- Numbered Letter 04-0509
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/ccsnl040509.pdf>.
- Synagis calculator
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/cmsnet/Documents/synagiscalculator.xls>
- Method for authorizing Synagis, "This Computes! #179"
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/cmsnet/Documents/thiscomputes179.pdf>

The Medi-Cal Program is issuing a September Provider Bulletin regarding authorization criteria for Synagis. The bulletin includes the following as it pertains to the CCS program:

- Synagis administration is November 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. A SAR shall not have dates of service prior to November 1, 2010 or after March 31, 2011.
- Providers shall submit SAR requests for Synagis on or after October 1, 2010. No requests shall be accepted prior to October 1, 2010. This is to help to ensure that the infant's/child's weight is current.