



ALL INFANTS ARE NOT THE SAME

In children ≤24 months with HS-CHD,

SYNAGIS[®] significantly reduced RSV hospitalizations^{2,3*}



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Infants <6 months of age with CHD are at greatest risk for severe RSV disease

Children 6 to 24 months remain at high risk:
~**4x-5x** rate of RSV hospitalizations as compared to full-term infants⁴

Once hospitalized, infants with CHD are at high risk for increased RSVH severity

~**19%-26%** mechanical ventilation use⁵
up to 1.5% inpatient mortality⁵

INDICATION

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- with hemodynamically significant congenital heart disease (CHD) and who are 24 months of age or younger at the beginning of RSV season

LIMITATIONS OF USE

The safety and efficacy of SYNAGIS have not been established for treatment of RSV disease.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Previous significant hypersensitivity reaction to SYNAGIS.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Hypersensitivity Reactions: Anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock (including fatal cases) and other severe acute hypersensitivity reactions have been reported. Permanently discontinue SYNAGIS and administer appropriate medication if such reactions occur.

*In a pivotal trial of children ≤24 months with HS-CHD, the RSV hospitalization rate was 5.3% in the SYNAGIS group and 9.7% in the placebo group (P=0.003).^{2,3}

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PROTECTING MILLIONS OF THE
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In children with CHD,

RSVH RATES ARE HIGHEST BEFORE 6 MONTHS WHILE INCIDENCE RATIOS INCREASE THROUGH 2 YEARS⁴

CHRONOLOGICAL AGE	HOSPITALIZATIONS (per 1000 children)		INCIDENCE RATIOS FOR CHILDREN WITH CHD (compared with full-term infants*)
	FULL TERM	CHD	
<6 months	44.1	120.8	~3x greater
6 to <12 months	15.0	63.5	~4x greater
12 to <24 months	3.7	18.2	~5x greater

CHILDREN WITH CHD accounted for ~73% to 83% of hospitalizations⁴

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Study design: A retrospective cohort study analyzed hospitalizations for RSV-related illness in children <3 years of age enrolled in the Tennessee Medicaid system from July 1989 through June 1993. Rates were based on hospitalizations per year per 1000 children.⁴

*The reference group comprised full-term (≥37 wGA) infants without BPD, CHD, or certain other specific medical conditions.

BPD=bronchopulmonary dysplasia; CHD=congenital heart disease; RSV=respiratory syncytial virus; RSVH=respiratory syncytial virus hospitalization; wGA=weeks gestational age.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Coagulation Disorders: SYNAGIS should be given with caution to children with thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder.

RSV Diagnostic Test Interference: Palivizumab may interfere with immunological-based RSV diagnostic tests, such as some antigen detection-based assays.

Serious Adverse Reactions: The most common serious adverse reactions occurring with SYNAGIS are anaphylaxis and other acute hypersensitivity reactions.

Most Common Adverse Reactions: The most common adverse reactions are fever and rash.

Postmarketing Experience: Severe thrombocytopenia and injection site reactions have been identified during post approval use of SYNAGIS.

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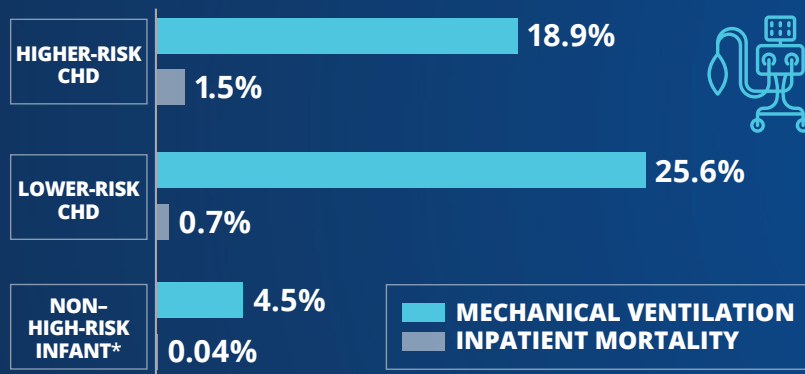
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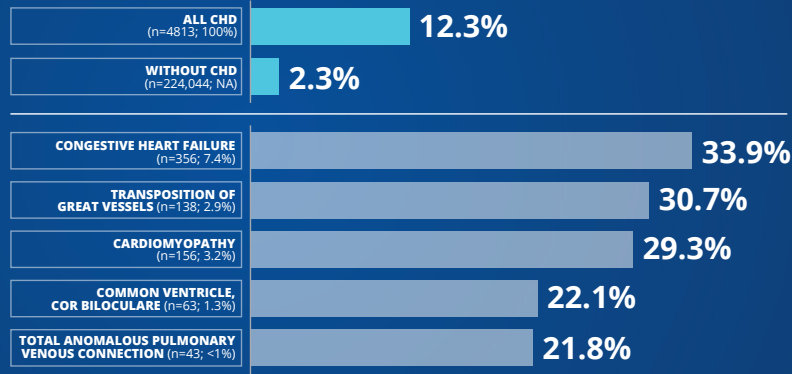
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Once hospitalized with RSV, children with CHD are at **SIGNIFICANT RISK FOR RSVH SEVERITY**^{5,6}

INFANTS WITH CHD IN THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE had increased rates of mechanical ventilation and inpatient mortality⁵



CHILDREN WITH CERTAIN TYPES OF CHD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF LIFE had the highest rates of mechanical ventilation^{6†}



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Study design: A retrospective review of annual RSV hospitalization rates among 756,975 children with CHD using the Kids' Inpatient Database (KID) from 4100 hospitals between 1997 and 2012 and implementing ICD-9 diagnostic codes (079.6, 466.11, 480.1). The CHD population was stratified into higher- and lower-risk categories based on the incidence of RSV for individual ICD-9 diagnostic codes. If a code was associated with a low- or high-risk infant, that infant was classified as high risk.⁵

Study design: A retrospective review of the National Inpatient Sample database assessing RSV hospitalization (ICD-9 480.1, 466.11, or 079.6) rates among 1,168,886 children 12-23 months of age with CHD compared to 65,333,543 children without CHD from 1997 to 2013.⁶

*The non-high-risk group comprised infants without CHD, CLD, Down syndrome without CLD, congenital airway abnormalities, cystic fibrosis with pulmonary manifestations, neuromuscular disease, HIV, immunodeficiency, and other genetic metabolic musculoskeletal conditions.

†Chart shows the top 5 types of CHD by percentage of patients who required mechanical ventilation during hospitalization for RSV. The population figures and percentages along the y-axis show the number and percentage of patients with each type of CHD.

CHD=congenital heart disease; CLD=chronic lung disease; HIV=human immunodeficiency virus; ICD-9=International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision; RSV=respiratory syncytial virus; RSVH=respiratory syncytial virus hospitalization; wGA=weeks gestational age.

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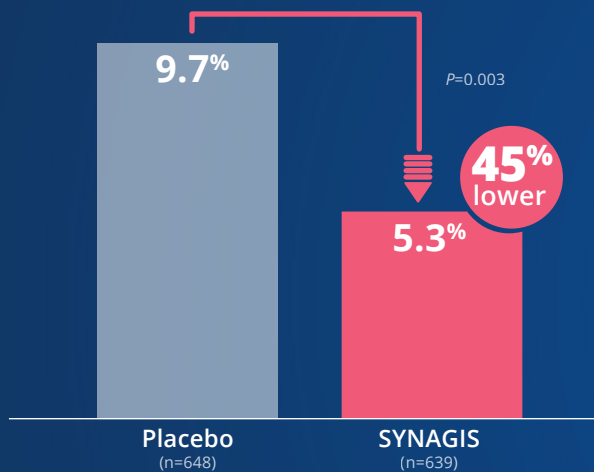
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In children ≤24 months of age with HS-CHD, **SYNAGIS® SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED RSV HOSPITALIZATIONS BY 45%**^{2,3}



TRIAL INCLUDED MORE THAN 1280 CHILDREN WITH HS-CHD

MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED ADVERSE EVENTS

that were judged to be potentially related to study drug³

	Placebo (n=648)	SYNAGIS (n=639)
Fever	23.9%	27.1%
Infection	2.9%	5.6%
Injection-site reaction	2.2%	3.4%
Upper respiratory infection	46.1%	47.4%
Conjunctivitis	9.3%	11.3%
Arrhythmia*	1.7%	3.1%
Cyanosis*	6.9%	9.1%

- No child had study drug discontinued for a related adverse event³
- Few adverse events were reported at an absolute incidence ≥1% higher in the SYNAGIS group than in the placebo group³
- In the pivotal trials combined, adverse reactions occurring at a rate of ≥10% and ≥1% more frequently with SYNAGIS than with placebo were fever and rash²

Study design: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of 1287 children with hemodynamically significant CHD randomly assigned 1:1 to receive 5 monthly intramuscular injections of SYNAGIS 15 mg/kg or placebo. The study was conducted at 76 centers in the United States (n=47), Canada (n=6), Sweden (n=3), Germany (n=4), Poland (n=6), France (n=4), and the United Kingdom (n=6). Results may not be generalizable to a US population.³

*None of the events reported as arrhythmia and one event reported as cyanosis (placebo recipient) were judged related to the study drug.³

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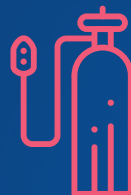
SYNAGIS® SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED RSVH SEVERITY^{3*}

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56%
fewer total days of
RSV-related hospitalizations

(per 100 children: 129 days for placebo
vs 57.4 days with SYNAGIS; *P*=0.003)



73%
fewer total days with
increased supplemental oxygen

(per 100 children: 101.5 days for placebo
vs 27.9 days with SYNAGIS; *P*=0.014)

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*The placebo and SYNAGIS groups did not show statistically significant differences in incidence of RSV-related ICU admissions (3.7% vs 2.0%, *P*=0.094), total days of RSV-related ICU stays per 100 children (71.2 days vs 15.9 days, *P*=0.80), incidence of RSV-related mechanical ventilation (2.2% vs 1.3%, *P*=0.282), or total days of RSV-related mechanical ventilation per 100 children (54.7 days vs 6.5 days, *P*=0.224).

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- SYNAGIS is a **monoclonal antibody** with a monthly dosing regimen that allows HCPs to dose-adjust based on²:
 - An infant’s weight as they grow
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HCP=healthcare provider; RSV=respiratory syncytial virus.

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