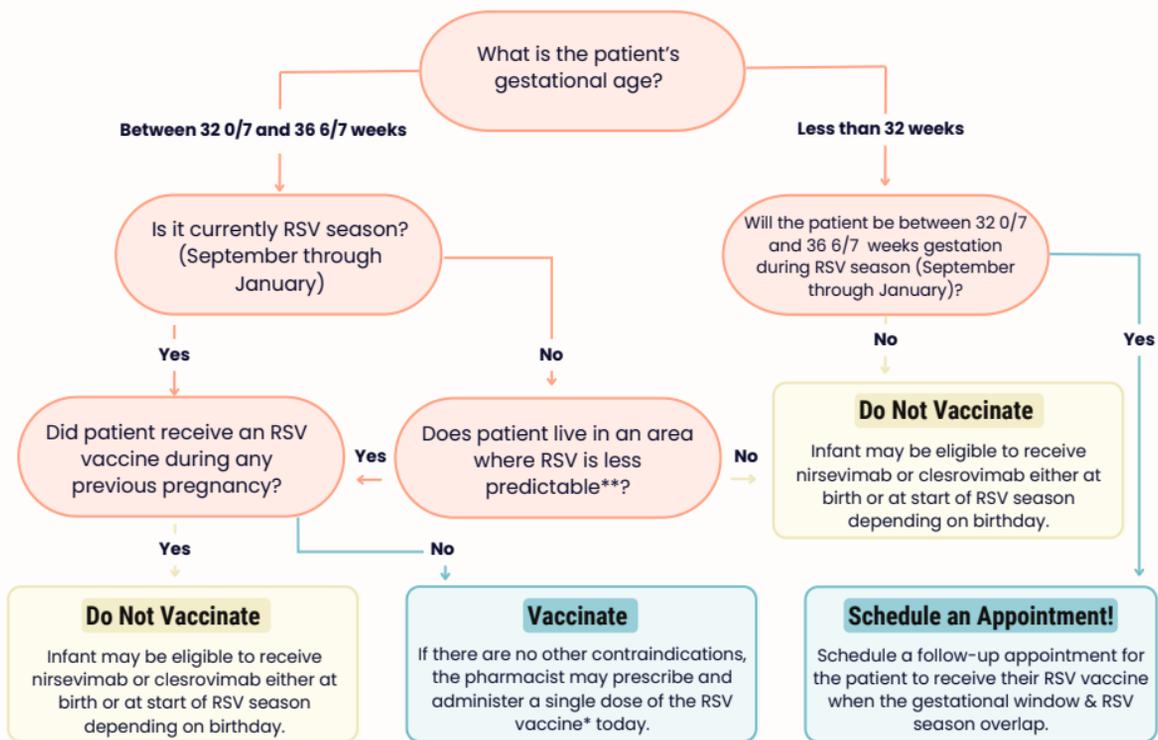




# Should My Pregnant Patient Get an RSV Vaccine?\*



\*Reminder: Pfizer's Abrysvo is the only RSV vaccine approved by the FDA and recommended for use in pregnancy.

\*\*RSV circulation may be less predictable in areas such as Alaska, southern Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, or another area where RSV circulation is less predictable. More information can be found on the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System's (NREVS) interactive dashboard at [www.cdc.gov/nrevs/php/dashboard/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nrevs/php/dashboard/index.html).

# Common Patient Questions

## Is it safe for me and my baby?

Yes. The RSV vaccine is recommended during pregnancy (32–36 weeks) to help protect newborns from serious illness through the first 6 months of life. It has been studied and found safe for both mom and baby.

## Can I get it with my other pregnancy vaccines?

Yes, it's safe to get the RSV vaccine at the same visit as your Tdap, COVID-19, and/or influenza vaccines.

## Why should I get this during pregnancy?

Getting the RSV vaccine now helps your body make antibodies that pass to your baby through the placenta—this protects them during their first few months of life, when they're most at risk for RSV illness.

## What if I don't get the RSV vaccine while pregnant?

If you don't get it during pregnancy, your baby might be eligible to receive a monoclonal antibody (nirsevimab or clesrovimab), an injection after birth that also helps prevent RSV. Ask your pharmacist or doctor about this option.

## Does it have side effects?

Most side effects are mild, like a sore arm, headache, or tiredness. Serious side effects are very rare.

## Why should I get this vaccine at a pharmacy?

More than 1,000 U.S. counties are considered maternal health deserts, with limited or no access to obstetric care. Pharmacists help fill the gap—offering trusted advice and vaccines to help protect you and your baby.



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For more information, visit [www.naspa.us/RSV](http://www.naspa.us/RSV).