## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## **MnVFC Announcement**

Date:	October 16, 2023	Please route to:
		<ul> <li>Clinical supervisor</li> </ul>
To:	MnVFC Providers	<ul> <li>Medical director</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Clinic manager</li> </ul>
From:	MnVFC Program	Clinic staff
Re:	Nirsevimab (Beyfortus) Supply and Ordering	<ul> <li>Pharmacy</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Vaccine staff</li> </ul>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) alerted us late last week that the supply of nirsevimab cannot keep up with demand. We expect this to be the case for private distribution of nirsevimab as well. CDC will now be making nirsevimab available to us on allocation.

As a result, we have removed nirsevimab from the regular MnVFC ordering form and will instead be opening a special vaccine event for ordering in MIIC.

## The first ordering event is open today, Oct. 16 through Friday, Oct. 20

The requests submitted to this ordering event should reflect the number of doses sites will need for the remainder of October. You can access this event in MIIC's vaccine management section by clicking request special event vaccine then selecting the October nirsevimab prebook event from the dropdown menu.

## The next ordering event will be open Oct. 26 through Nov. 1

This event will be for doses that sites expect to use in the month of November. We plan to continue opening special vaccine events on a monthly cadence while supply is limited. We will send the dates for future monthly ordering events via MnVFC announcements.

In these events, providers should request as many doses as they think they will use during the month. We encourage you to consider your storage unit capacity and your patient population when placing these requests. We will fill orders on a rolling basis as CDC makes the product available to us to ensure equitable distribution across the state.

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