



What is RSV?

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RSV can be spread from a kiss or by snuggling a favorite toy



What parents need to know about RSV

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a highly contagious virus that can lead to respiratory infection in babies, including serious lung infections. However, most of the time RSV will cause a mild, cold-like illness. RSV spreads when droplets from a cough, sneeze, or infected surface get inside the eyes, nose, or mouth.

It's seasonal

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Your child should not take Beyfortus if your child has a history of serious allergic reactions to nirsevimab-alip or any of the ingredients in Beyfortus.

It's common

It's unpredictable

INDICATION



Beyfortus is a prescription medicine used to help prevent a serious lung disease caused by Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in:

The typical RSV season usually occurs from fall through spring, but can vary by local area.

2 out of 3 **babies will get RSV** by age 1.

RSV can go from cold-like symptoms to hospitalization in less than a week.

It's serious

16x

Babies are 16x **more likely** to be hospitalized with RSV lung infection **than with the flu**.

It's concerning



Although severe RSV is rare, RSV is the leading cause of hospitalization in babies under age 1.

It's persistent

3-4

On average, babies hospitalized with RSV stay for 3-4 **days in hospital**.

What symptoms to look for



RSV signs and symptoms

Most of the time RSV will cause a mild, cold-like illness. Initial symptoms of RSV can include:

- congestion
- runny nose
- irritability
- decreased appetite
- fever



When to call a doctor

As the infection spreads to the lungs the symptoms can worsen and can also cause severe illness such as bronchiolitis or pneumonia.

Symptoms can include:

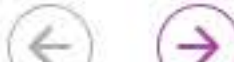
- short, shallow, and abnormally fast breathing
- a wheezing cough
- nasal flaring
- poor feeding
- unusual tiredness
- developing a blue tint to their lips or fingernails
- fever

The real life impact of RSV



"I could never imagine I'd be watching my 3 week old in the back of an ambulance being sent to the children's hospital"

Ashley



How you can take action today

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Additional questions you may have about RSV

What are the first signs of RSV in babies?



What is the difference between RSV, the flu, and COVID-19?



How do babies get RSV?



How long does RSV last in babies?



Is RSV contagious?



Can my baby get RSV twice?



How do doctors check for RSV in babies?



How can I help prevent serious RSV lung infection in my baby?



Why can RSV be dangerous for babies?



Why does RSV sometimes cause pneumonia or bronchiolitis?



Where might my baby catch RSV?



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