



Vermont Health Access
Pharmacy Benefit Management Program

PHARMACY ALERT

DELAY IN SPECIALTY PHARMACY
ARRANGEMENT FOR SYNAGIS®

The Office of Vermont Health Access (OVHA) has not concluded its review of bids for specialty pharmacy services.

Because the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season is upon us, OVHA has determined that for the 2007 – 2008 winter season, dispensing of Synagis® **will not** be limited to a single specialty pharmacy provider.

- Synagis® prescriptions may be filled at any pharmacy that dispenses Synagis® and participates in Vermont's publicly funded programs.
- Providers can view the clinical criteria for prescribing Synagis® at: <http://ovha.vermont.gov/provider-services/provider-services/pdl/cc/october-1-2007>
- Providers will be notified once a specialty pharmacy vendor is selected.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions regarding this alert, please contact OVHA at 802-879-5900.