

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

UPON RECEIPT: (1) PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
 (2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN SECTION C, CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BINDER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

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Title: RSV Prophylaxis Protocol for Eligible Premature Infants

Effective Date: April 24th, 2003

Statement of approved clinical practice:


The Pediatricians of Stanton Territorial Health Authority recommend RSV prophylaxis for certain premature infants or those with chronic lung disease related to prematurity. This is now routine practice throughout Canada. Palivizumab is a manufactured monoclonal antibody approved to RSV prophylaxis in these infants. The guidelines for the Northwest Territories are based on those developed by the Canadian Pediatric Society.

Please file the attached *RSV Prophylaxis Protocol* dated April 2003 in the RSV Section of the Communicable Disease Manual.

Those who do not have a Communicable Disease Manual should retain the attached information for reference in their own filing system.

Attachments:

- RSV Prophylaxis Protocol

This clinical practice is approved.  _____
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