

Policies in a Pinch

RSV Immunisation in Pregnancy

RSV Prevention Program-
NSW Health

Practice Point

All pregnant women are eligible for RSV (Abrysvo) immunisation between 28-36 weeks gestation

When is Abrysvo available on National Immunisation Program (NIP)?

February 3, 2025

Abrysvo is available to all pregnant women between 28-36 weeks gestation through the NIP

What is the optimal gestation for immunisation against RSV for pregnant women?

28 weeks gestation is the optimal gestation, regardless of the season

Why are we encouraging RSV immunisation in pregnancy?

- In 2024, over 38 000 notifications of RSV amongst 0-4 year olds was made
- RSV infections resulting in admissions to hospital amongst children aged less than 1 year has increased to over 3 800 per 100 000, post Covid-19
- Maternal RSV immunisation has been shown to protect babies up to 6 months of age, reducing the incidence of RSV infection

Resources for women

[NSW Health RSV Fact Sheet](#)

[Vaccinations before, during and after pregnancy.](#)

Related Documents

**HealthPathway
Antenatal care- ongoing**

**NSW RSV Prevention
Program**