

APPENDIX A
ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY
SYNAGIS® PA INSTRUCTION WORKSHEET

ICD-9 CODE and MEDICATION LIST FOR USE WITH SYNAGIS® CRITERIA

Note: ANY accepted diagnosis/ICD-9 Code listed on the prior authorization form MUST have supporting documentation attached. Supporting Documentation is supplemental information submitted to support the patient meeting the criteria and may include copies of hospital discharge notes, progress notes, pharmacy profiles, etc.

I. Neuromuscular Disorders

Acceptable ICD-9 codes include:

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| 045.00-045.13 | Infantile paralysis |
| 330.0-330.1 | Cerebral degenerations |
| 333.2 | Myoclonus |
| 334.0-334.1 | Spinocerebellar disease |
| 335.0 | Werdnig-Hoffman disease (Infantile spinal muscular atrophy) |
| 335.10-335.11 | Spinal muscular atrophy |
| 335.20-335.24 | Motor neuron disease |

Exclude (but not limited to) the following (ie the following are NOT accepted):

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| 343.0-343.9 | Cerebral Palsy |
| 345.10 | Generalized Convulsive epilepsy |
| 345.3 | Grand mal seizures |
| 345.5-345.9 | Epilepsy |
| 741.90 | Spina bifida |
| 777.0 | Newborn seizures |
| 780.3 | Infantile seizures |

II. Congenital Abnormalities of the Airways

Acceptable ICD-9 codes include:

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| 327.25 | Congenital Central Alveolar Hypoventilation Syndrome |
| 519.1 | Other diseases of the trachea and bronchus,not elsewhere classified (Must specify Tracheomalacia or tracheal stenosis) |
| 748.3 | Other anomalies of larynx, trachea, and bronchus (Must specify congenital tracheal atenosis, subglottic stenosis, atresia of trachea, laryngomalacia, or absence or agenesis of bronchus, trachea) |
| 748.4 | Congenital cystic lung |
| 748.5 | Agenesis, hypoplasia, and dysplasia of the lung |
| 748.61 | Congenital bronchiectasis |
| 750.15 | Macroglossia |
| 750.9 | Uvula anomaly |
| 756.6 | Diaphragmatic Paralysis |
| 759.89 | Beckwith (-Wiedemann) Syndrome |

Exclude (but not limited to) the following (ie the following are NOT accepted):

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| 748.60 | Anomaly of lung, unspecified |
| 748.69 | Other anomaly of the lung |

III. Chronic Lung Disease

Acceptable ICD-9 code:

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| 770.7 | Chronic respiratory disease arising in the perinatal period (CLD/BPD/Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis of prematurity/Wilson-Mikity syndrome) |
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Exclude (but not limited to) the following (ie the following are NOT accepted):

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| 464.4 | Croup |
| 465.8-465.9 | URI |
| 466.0 | Bronchitis |
| 466.1-466.19 | Bronchiolitis |
| 493 | Asthma |
| 786.07 | Wheezing |

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IV. Congenital Heart Diseases (CHD)

Acceptable ICD-9 codes:

A. Acyanotic CHD: Must currently be receiving medication to control CHF (see below)

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| 424.1 | Aortic stenosis* |
| 425 | Cardiomyopathy (must be moderate to severe) |
| 745.4 | Ventricular septal defect* |
| 745.5 | Atrial septal defect* |
| 745.6 | Atrioventricular canal (endocardial cushion defect) |
| 746.02 | Pulmonic stenosis* |
| 746.3 | Congenital stenosis of aortic valve (congenital aortic stenosis) Excludes: congenital subaortic stenosis; supraaortic stenosis |
| 747.0 | Patent ductus arteriosus* |
| 747.10/747.11 | Coarctation of the aorta* |
| 747.22 | Atresia and stenosis of aorta (absence, aplasia, hypoplasia, stricture of the aorta) Supra (valvular*aortic stenosis Excludes: congenital aortic (valvular) stenosis or stricture; hypoplasia of aorta in hypoplastic left heart syndrome |

B. Cyanotic CHD: Does not require use of medication/must not have had or completed surgical correction

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| 745.0 | Truncus arteriosus |
| 745.10 | Transposition of the great vessels |
| 745.2 | Tetralogy of Fallot |
| 746.01 | Atresia, congenital |
| 746.1 | Tricuspid atresia and stenosis, congenital |
| 746.2 | Ebstein's anomaly |
| 746.7 | Hypoplastic left heart |
| 746.89 | Hypoplastic right heart |
| 747.3 | Pulmonary atresia |
| 747.41 | Total anomalous pulmonary venous return |

C. Pulmonary Hypertension:

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| 415.0 | Acute cor pulmonale |
| 416.0 | Primary pulmonary hypertension |
| 416.8 | Other chronic pulmonary heart disease (pulmonary hypertension, secondary) |
| 747.83 | Persistent fetal circulation (persistent pulmonary hypertension/primary pulmonary hypertension of newborn) |

*Per AAP guidelines, prophylaxis with Synagis® in children with CHD should be made on the degree of cardiovascular compromise. CHD that is deemed hemodynamically insignificant will not meet criteria. Documentation must specifically support CHD being hemodynamically significant (e.g. medications, etc.).

ACCEPTABLE MEDICATIONS USED IN CHD

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| Digoxin | ACE Inhibitors | supplemental oxygen |
| Beta Blockers | Nitroglycerin | Diuretics |
| Calcium Channel Blockers | Anti-Coagulants | |

NOTE: Additional ICD-9 codes and/or medications may be acceptable but will require Medical Director review.