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This communication is being sent to all key contacts at provider organizations enrolled in the CT Vaccine Program (CVP). Please feel free to share it with others in your organization who may benefit from the update. Note that all our communications are archived on our web site [here](#).

Dear CVP providers,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently notified the State Immunization Program that we would be receiving only 1,800 doses of the 50mg nirsevimab vials during the remainder of the RSV season, and zero additional doses of the 100mg vials. This allocation will be coming in increments rather than all at once.

As we receive these 1,800 doses in our allocation, we will be prioritizing vaccine orders placed by birth hospitals, and filling orders from other healthcare settings with any remaining doses. **This may mean that primary care providers will not receive additional doses this season, depending on what is requested by birth hospitals.**

While we do not want to discourage providers from placing orders in case we have remaining doses after filling requests from birth hospitals, we wanted to share this update to reset expectations. We plan to fill orders to the best of our ability when an allocation is provided, and not save doses for providers who have not yet placed an order (i.e. we will not hold on to doses for birth hospitals).

Please continue to place nirsevimab orders using this [link](#). We are keeping track of your requests and you don't need to place another unless we filled your order in full and you now need more. Other vaccines not on allocation should continue to be placed in CT WiZ as usual.

If you received nirsevimab through the CVP and will not be able to use all of the vials received this season, we ask that you work with your local birth hospital to redistribute doses. If you need assistance in doing so, please contact the Immunization Program directly.

For the CT DPH Immunization Program, visit: [Contact Us](#)

We understand the challenges providers now face with the limited supply of nirsevimab. We are working with the CDC to advocate for as many doses as possible to come to Connecticut.

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