BEYFORTUS™
nirsevimab

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using BEYFORTUS. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using BEYFORTUS.**

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1. Why is my child being given BEYFORTUS?

BEYFORTUS contains the active ingredient nirsevimab.

BEYFORTUS is a medicine used to protect your baby from getting respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) disease during their first RSV season. It may also be given to children less than 2 years of age who are at risk of severe RSV disease in their second RSV season.

Nirsevimab is an antibody that blocks the protein that RSV needs to infect the body and helps stops the virus from entering and infecting human cells.

RSV is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild symptoms (cold-like illness) but can cause severe illness, including inflammation of the small airways in the lung (bronchiolitis) and pneumonia (an infection of the lungs) that may lead to hospitalisation or even death. The virus is usually more common during winter (known as the RSV season).

2. What should I know before my child is given BEYFORTUS?

Warnings

Do not use BEYFORTUS if:

• Your child is allergic to nirsevimab, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Check with your doctor or nurse if your child:

• has a low number of blood platelets (which help blood clotting), a bleeding problem or bruise easily or are taking a medicine to prevent blood clots (anticoagulant)

After treatment, your child may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section 6. Are there any side effects?