

Why immunise your baby?

Immunisation significantly reduces the risk of serious illness due to RSV infection and helps infants face the first months of their lives with greater security.

Ask your paediatrician for more information or inquire at a paediatric vaccination unit or your local hospital.



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Bronchiolitis

Immunisation against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)



Immunise your child against bronchiolitis and other complications caused by respiratory syncytial virus infection

What is RSV?

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a common virus which infects the respiratory tract.

In most cases, it causes symptoms similar to a cold, but in infants and children under two years old, it can be dangerous and cause complications such as:

- bronchiolitis
- pneumonia
- infections of the middle ear
- predisposition to asthma

Symptoms not to be underestimated:

- cough, sneezing and stuffy nose
- fever and irritability
- difficulty breathing and apnoea
- poor feeding

RSV is one of the leading causes of hospital admission in the early months of a child's life: vaccination is extremely important.

The most effective way to protect your child: vaccination

For the 2025-2026 season, the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia is offering free RSV vaccinations with a specific antibody (Nirsevimab), administered in a single intramuscular injection.

The vaccine is intended for:

- all infants, before being discharged from the maternity unit;
- infants up to 6 months;
- children aged 6 - 24 months who are at higher risk.

How to reduce the risk of infection

To limit transmission of the virus, it's essential to wash your hands carefully and frequently and to prevent people with symptoms such as a cold or cough from coming in close contact with your child.

