



FAIRVIEW PHARMACY

AREXVY® RSV VACCINE MADE SIMPLE

A PATIENT GUIDE TO ADULT RSV VACCINATION

Arexvy is a one-dose vaccine that helps prevent lower respiratory tract disease caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in eligible adults. Eligibility and timing should be confirmed before vaccination.

1 CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY

Adults age 75 and older are routinely recommended to receive an RSV vaccine. Some younger adults qualify because of increased risk.

2 ONE INJECTION

Arexvy is given as a single intramuscular injection. It is not currently an every-year vaccine.

3 NOT FOR PREGNANCY

Arexvy is not the RSV vaccine used during pregnancy. Confirm the product before vaccination.

4 EXPECT SHORT-TERM EFFECTS

Arm pain, fatigue, headache, muscle or joint pain, and fever can occur for a few days.

5 STAY 15 MINUTES

Remain for observation after vaccination, especially if you have a history of fainting or allergic reactions.

6 KNOW URGENT SIGNS

Trouble breathing, facial swelling, widespread hives, severe weakness, or new neurologic symptoms need urgent care.

WHO SHOULD DISCUSS AREXVY NOW

- Adults age 75 years or older who have not received an RSV vaccine.
- Adults age 60-74 at increased risk for severe RSV, including many people with chronic heart or lung disease, immune compromise, frailty, or nursing-home residence.
- Adults age 50-59 may be FDA-eligible when at increased risk; current CDC recommendations and individual risk should be confirmed.

CALL BEFORE THE SHOT

- Current moderate or severe illness
- Previous severe vaccine reaction
- History of Guillain-Barre syndrome
- Pregnancy or possible pregnancy

GET URGENT HELP

- Trouble breathing or throat swelling
- Fainting that does not quickly resolve
- New severe weakness or tingling

IMPORTANT VACCINE REMINDERS

RSV vaccination is not the same as flu, COVID-19, or pneumonia vaccination

Each protects against a different infection. Your pharmacist can review which vaccines are due and whether they may be given at the same visit.

Do not assume a repeat dose is needed every season

Current recommendations generally use a single RSV vaccine dose. Future guidance may change, so ask before repeating it.

Report concerning neurologic symptoms

Seek prompt evaluation for progressive weakness, tingling, difficulty walking, facial weakness, or trouble breathing after vaccination.

Bring your vaccine record

Record the date, product, and lot information so another pharmacy or clinic does not accidentally repeat the dose.

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General education only; follow your clinician and pharmacist instructions.



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MY AREXVY® VACCINE GUIDE

SIMPLIFIED REFRIGERATOR REFERENCE

MY VACCINE RECORD

My name: _____
Vaccination date: _____
Vaccine location: _____
Lot number: _____
Next vaccine review: _____

THE THREE RULES

- Confirm eligibility before vaccination
- Arexvy is one dose - do not repeat automatically
- Arexvy is not the pregnancy RSV vaccine

WHAT MAY HAPPEN FOR 1-3 DAYS

- Pain, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- Fatigue, headache, muscle aches, joint pain, chills, or fever
- Rest, fluids if appropriate for you, and an approved pain reliever may help. Ask before taking a new medicine.

CALL YOUR CLINIC

- Symptoms that are severe or worsening
- Fever that persists
- New tingling or weakness
- A rash that spreads
- Questions about another vaccine

CALL 911 / GET URGENT HELP

- Trouble breathing or swallowing
- Face, tongue, or throat swelling
- Fainting with slow recovery
- Rapidly progressive weakness
- Severe allergic reaction

KEEP THIS RECORD

- Show this card before receiving another RSV vaccine.
- Continue routine vaccines recommended for you; an RSV vaccine does not replace influenza, COVID-19, or pneumococcal vaccination.
- Call Fairview if you are unsure whether you already received an RSV vaccine.

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