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Getting your Arexvy shot

RSV vaccine, adjuvanted · single dose · adults 60+ or 18-59 at increased risk

3 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1 Thinking it's only for people over 60

Also approved for adults 18 through 59 with certain health conditions. One shot is the whole course for now.

2 Not telling us before the shot

Never if you've had a severe allergic reaction to this vaccine or its ingredients. Mention any prior RSV vaccine and other shots.

3 Not knowing the warning signs

A small increased risk of Guillain Barre syndrome has been seen in the 42 days after vaccination.

Who it is for

- **Adults 60 and older:** eligible regardless of health conditions.
- **Adults 18 through 59:** eligible if you have a long-term health condition that raises your risk, such as chronic lung or heart disease, diabetes, kidney or liver disease, or a weakened immune system.
- Given as a single shot into a muscle.

Before your shot, tell us

- Any severe allergic reaction to this vaccine or any of its ingredients (this means you should not get it).
- If you have already had any RSV vaccine.
- Weak immune system, from an illness or a medicine? Arexvy may not work as well.

IMPORTANT

Guillain Barre syndrome: a study found an increased risk in the **42 days** after an Arexvy shot, about **7 excess cases per million doses**. Evidence is not enough to prove Arexvy causes it. Call your doctor right away if you notice spreading weakness, tingling, or trouble walking in the weeks after your shot.

Call your doctor if

- Soreness or redness at the injection site spreads.
- You get a high fever.

EMERGENCY: CALL 911

Throat tightness, hives, severe dizziness, or trouble breathing right after the shot: this is an emergency. Get medical care right away.

Good to know

Fainting can happen after any shot; plan to sit for a few minutes afterward. **Pregnant?** Arexvy is not for use during pregnancy; a different RSV vaccine is used in pregnancy.

Questions? Ask Dr. Mike at fairviewpharm.com/medications

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