**Policy**

It is the policy of this facility that all residents age 60 or older may receive the RSV vaccine using shared clinical decision-making (SCDM) (following CDC guidelines). We accept residents have the right to refuse vaccine.

**Procedure**

1. All residents or health care decision makers will have a shared decision-making discussion with their health care provider (anyone who provides or administers vaccines) to determine if the RSV vaccination will be beneficial.
2. Risk factors for consideration of taking the RSV vaccination:
	1. Cardiopulmonary disease
	2. Kidney disorders
	3. Liver disorders
	4. Neurologic or neuromuscular conditions
	5. Hematologic disorders
	6. Moderate or severe immune compromised
	7. Persons who are frail
	8. Persons of advanced age (>60)
	9. Persons who reside in a nursing home or other long term care facilities
	10. Persons with underlying conditions that may increase risk of respiratory disease
3. Timing of RSV vaccination – vaccination should occur before the onset of the fall and winter RSV season. However, typical RSV seasonality was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic and has not returned to pre-pandemic patterns. For the 2023-2024 RSV season, the vaccination may be given when available.
4. The shared decision-making recommendation for RSV vaccination is intended to allow providers and patients flexibility based on what is best for each individual resident.