

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), continued

Comments

- Almost all children are infected at least once by 2 years of age, and reinfection during life is common.
- Certain infants and young children at high risk (eg, extreme prematurity, heart or lung problems) may benefit from a monthly injection of an antibody to RSV at the beginning of and continuing throughout the RSV season.
- All children should be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke, and special efforts to avoid tobacco smoke are warranted for children who are at risk for serious disease from RSV.

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