

## NEW Nirsevimab Dosage Guidelines

Dear Perinatal Healthcare Providers,

In response to dwindling supplies of nirsevimab in Island Health, a review of the evidence supports changing our dosage guidelines. Effective immediately, please use the following dosages for eligible infants:

- $\leq 7$ kg – 50mg nirsevimab
- $> 7$ kg – 100mg nirsevimab
- No infant born after 31 March 2024 should be given  $> 100$ mg.

In situations where no 100mg doses are available, we will no longer be recommending 2x50mg doses for infants  $> 7$ kg, since a single 50mg dose will provide effective protection that lasts until the end of RSV season (expected at the end of March or early April 2025).

Further direction regarding when to discontinue offering nirsevimab will be provided later in the season.

Please distribute this information as you see relevant, and do not hesitate to reach out to Public Health Immunization Support if you have any questions or concerns at [publichealthimmunizationsupport@islandhealth.ca](mailto:publichealthimmunizationsupport@islandhealth.ca). If urgent consult is required contact 250-519-5300 extension 32628.

Yours in health,



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COMMUNITY NAME	
A:mai	Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis
Acous	Kyuquot
Ah:tiish	Mah:kiit
Ahousat	Mahatta River
Ak:tiis	Mahope
Alert Bay	Mamalilikulla
Atluck	Maq:cup
Beaver Cove	Meem Quam Leese
Blowhole	Minstrel Island
Bull Harbour	Mitchell Bay
Ceepeecee	Mowachaht/Muchalaht
Chamiss Bay	Ná:mint
Cracraft	Namgis First Nation
Da'naxda'xw	Nimpkish
Ditidaht	Nuchatlaht
Dzawada'enuxw First Nation	Nuchatlitz
Echo Bay	Ououkinsh
Ehatisaht	Pacheedaht
Ehattesah/Chinehkint	Plumper Harbour
Elephant Crossing	Port McNeill
Esperanza	Quatsino
Fair Harbour	Queens Cove
Gold River	Quin-e-ex
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw	San Josef
Gwawaenuk	Scott Cove
Health Bay	Sha:wiis
Hecate	Shawl Bay
Hesquiaht	Shushartie
Hisnit	Simoom Sound
Holberg	Sointula
Hopetown	Sullivan Bay
Houpsitas	Ta:shiis
Huu-ay-aht First Nation	Tahsis
Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h'	Telegraph Cove
Ka:ook	Tlatlasikwala
Ka:oop:insh	Tlowitsis Tribe
Ka:youk	Toquaht
Karlukwees	Uchucklesaht
Ka-x-shiitl	Upsowis
Kendrick Camp	Winter Harbour
Kingcome	Woss
Kingcome Inlet	Ya:kats
Klahoose First Nation (Squirrel Cove)	Yuquot
Kokish	Yuufu?if?ath Government (Ucluelet)
Kwakiutl (Fort Rupert)	Zeballos
Kwiakah	