



WHY IMMUNISE YOUR BABY?

*Immunisation significantly reduces the risk
of serious illness due to RSV infection
and helps infants face the first months
of life with greater protection.*

Ask your paediatrician for more information or inquire at
a paediatric vaccination unit or your local hospital.



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BRONCHIOLITIS IMMUNISATION CAMPAIGN

TO GROW UP SAFE AND HEALTHY FROM THE VERY FIRST BREATH

IMMUNISATION AGAINST
RESPIRATORY
SYNCYTIAL VIRUS
(RSV)



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What is RSV?

A very common virus that should not be underestimated.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is one of the main causes of respiratory infections in young children.

For many children, it causes symptoms similar to a common cold, but in newborns and children under two years of age it can cause serious complications.



WHAT CAN IT CAUSE?

*Bronchiolitis
Pneumonia
Infections of the middle ear
Predisposition to asthma*

For an adult, it is often just a cold.
For a newborn, it can be much more serious.

SYMPTOMS NOT TO BE UNDERESTIMATED

When should you pay particular attention?

- Cough, sneezing and stuffy nose
- Fever and irritability
- Difficulty breathing and apnoea
- Poor feeding

*Knowing
the signs helps
keep your baby
safe.*

THE MOST EFFECTIVE PROTECTION

*Immunisation
against RSV*

For the 2026/2027 season, the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region offers free immunisation with Nirsevimab, a specific antibody against Respiratory Syncytial Virus.

Only one intramuscular injection is required.

Immunisation is intended for all newborns, before discharge from the maternity unit; infants up to 6 months; children aged 6 - 24 months who are at higher risk.

EVERY ACTION HELPS PROTECT YOUR BABY

Everyday prevention is important too.

To reduce the risk of infection:

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Avoid close contact between your baby and people who have a cough, cold or other respiratory symptoms.
- Take extra care to protect your baby during the season when the virus is circulating most widely.
- Breastfeed your baby.



*A small
action today
can make
a big
difference
tomorrow.*