Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program providers,

TVFC providers serving eligible populations should order nirsevimab (Beyfortus[™]) in the Vaccine Allocation Ordering System (VAOS) beginning Tuesday, January 16, through Thursday, January 18, 2024, 5:00 p.m. CST. Only providers who place an order will be considered to receive a shipment from the upcoming Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) allocation.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) does not know when the CDC will allocate nirsevimab to Texas. Upon receipt of an allocation, DSHS will process orders prioritizing:

- total county needs
- current provider inventory in VAOS
- providers with a history of serving newborns, babies under 1 year, and children under 24 months reported to the Immunization Information System (IIS), ImmTrac2

DSHS will notify providers who place an order, regardless if they receive a shipment or not. Providers will be asked to order later based on future CDC allocations.

For any questions, contact <u>TXVaccineOrders@dshs.texas.gov</u>.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization program