



Vermont Health Access
Pharmacy Benefit Management Program

PHARMACY ALERT

SPECIALTY PHARMACY SELECTION
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Office of Vermont Health Access (OVHA) has selected two specialty pharmacies to serve Medicaid beneficiaries (where Medicaid is the primary insurer).

- Effective October 1st, 2008 Wilcox Medical dba Wilcox Home Infusion will be the specialty pharmacy for Synagis[®], which is administered to prevent respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).
- Effective November 3rd, 2008 ICORE Healthcare, LLC, partnering with our pharmacy benefits administrator, MedMetrics Health Partners, will be the specialty pharmacy for hemophilia factors, growth hormones, multiple sclerosis self injectables, hepatitis C (ribavirin and injectables), and Elaprase[®] (for Hunter's Syndrome).

Dispensing of these medications is limited to these pharmacies for Medicaid beneficiaries where Medicaid is the primary insurer. Both providers were selected based on a combination of the value of the services they offered and the price of the products involved.

There will be active outreach to prescribers and patients who are currently maintained on these therapies to ensure a successful transition to the specialty pharmacies. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the OVHA Pharmacy team at 802-879-5900.