

RSV?

AREXVY is a vaccine for eligible older adults[†]

What?

RSV is a contagious respiratory virus.²⁻⁴ It can lead to severe infections affecting the lungs and lower airways.²⁻⁴

Who?

It can cause serious respiratory illnesses and complications in older adults, including those with certain underlying medical conditions.²⁻⁵

How?

RSV spreads easily via coughing and sneezing.²⁻⁴

[†] AREXVY is indicated for adults 60 years of age and older and adults 50-59 years of age who are at increased risk for RSV disease.^{1,4}

Help protect against RSV⁴ with

AREXVY

What is RSV?

RSV is respiratory virus that typically causes mild symptoms. However, RSV infections can be severe and lead to worsening of underlying diseases for certain people.^{2-4,6}

Who may be at risk for RSV?

Adults aged over 50 years old with certain risk factors are at increased risk of severe RSV disease. Conditions that increase the risk of severe RSV include:^{2,5-7,9,19}



Asthma



Diabetes



COPD



CHF

COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CHF=chronic heart failure

What are the symptoms of RSV?

Symptoms are mild and self-resolving in most cases with symptoms usually resolving in one to two weeks.⁵ However, older people have an increased risk for severe symptoms.^{2,6,8,9}

Symptoms of lung and lower airway infection from RSV may include:⁵

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing

Potential severe outcomes in people with underlying health conditions:

- Pneumonia (infection of the lungs)¹⁰
- Exacerbation of certain health conditions (COPD and Asthma)⁸⁻¹¹
- Hospitalisation⁸⁻¹¹



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How do you get RSV?

How does RSV spread? Like other respiratory infections, RSV can spread from person to person in several ways.

RSV can spread through:³



Coughs or sneezes



Direct contact with someone who is sick with the virus



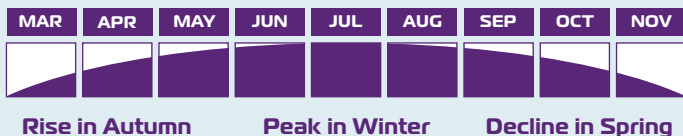
Touching your face after having contact with a surface containing the virus

How long are you contagious when you have RSV?

Most people with RSV are contagious for 3 to 8 days. However, people with weakened immune systems can continue to spread the virus after they stop showing symptoms, for as long as 4 weeks.¹²

When is RSV season?

The seasonality of RSV can vary. In New Zealand, RSV cases typically start rising in autumn and peak in winter.¹³⁻¹⁶



How to help protect yourself from RSV:

Here are some ways to help protect yourself or a loved one.¹⁷



Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water



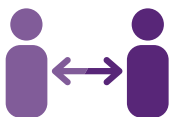
Avoid touching your face



Sneeze or cough into a tissue



Clean commonly touched surfaces frequently



Avoid contact with sick people



Stay home when you are sick

Vaccination



If you're over 50 years old and at increased risk for RSV disease¹



Why AREXVY?

Patient portrayal

AREXVY is a vaccine given as one single dose that helps to protect individuals against Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) infection in adults aged 60 years and older, and adults 50 through 59 who are at increased risk for RSV disease.^{1,4}

**RSV
is highly
contagious⁴**

RSV is a highly contagious respiratory virus that causes infections of the lungs and breathing passages.⁴

How effective is AREXVY?

In a clinical trial conducted in 17 countries from the northern and southern hemispheres, a single dose of AREXVY demonstrated 62.9% overall efficacy in protecting against lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV (RSV-LRTD) over 3 full RSV seasons in adults aged 60 years and older; median follow-up 30.6 months.^{†18}

**Over 3 RSV
seasons^{*†7,18,20}**

*A single dose of AREXVY showed 82.6% overall efficacy in protecting against RSV-LRTD in adults ≥ 60 years old during one RSV season (96.95% CI: 57.9 to 94.1); AREXVY, 7 cases out of 12,466; placebo, 40 cases out of 12,494; median follow-up 6.7 months.¹⁷

†A single dose of AREXVY demonstrated: 67.2% overall efficacy in protecting against RSV-LRTD over two RSV seasons in adults 60 years and older (97.5% CI, 48.2, 80.0); AREXVY (30 cases out of 12,469), placebo (139 cases out of 12,498); median follow-up 17.8 months.²⁰ 62.9% overall efficacy in protecting against RSV-LRTD over 3 full RSV seasons in adults aged 60 years and older (97.5% CI, 46.7, 74.8); AREXVY (48 cases out of 12,468), placebo (215 cases out of 12,498); median follow-up 30.6 months.¹⁸ In this study, RSV seasons were defined as from 1 October to 30 April in the northern hemisphere and from 1 March to 30 September in the southern hemisphere.¹⁸

CI=confidence interval

How much will AREXVY cost?

AREXVY is an unfunded vaccine for individuals 60 years of age and older, and adults 50 through 59 who are at increased risk of RSV disease.^{4,21} Please speak to your healthcare professional about expected costs.

Important safety information

As with any vaccine, vaccination with AREXVY can have side effects.^{1,4} AREXVY has benefits and risks¹ – ask your doctor if AREXVY is right for you.

Side effects of AREXVY include: ^{1,4} itching, pain, redness or swelling at the injection site, fever, chills, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, a runny nose, generally feeling unwell, nausea, stomach pain and swelling of the lymph nodes. This is not a full list.

If you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.⁴

Do not use AREXVY if you are allergic to AREXVY, or any of its ingredients. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can receive this vaccine. If AREXVY is given at the same time as another vaccine, a different injection site will be used for each injection.⁴

Vaccination with AREXVY may not result in protection of all vaccine recipients.^{1,4}

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AREXVY (Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine, Adjuvanted) is indicated for active immunisation for the prevention of lower respiratory tract disease (LRTD) caused by respiratory syncytial virus RSV-A and RSV-B subtypes in adults 60 years of age and older, and in adults 50 through 59 years of age who are at increased risk of RSV disease.

AREXVY is a prescription medicine; it is not funded and charges will apply. A single dose (0.5 mL) contains 120 micrograms of RSVPreF3 antigen adjuvanted with AS01E, composed of the plant extract *Quillaja saponaria* Molina, fraction 21 (QS-21) (25 micrograms) and 3-O-desacyl-4'-monophosphoryl lipid A (MPL) from *Salmonella minnesota* (25 micrograms). AREXVY should not be administered if you are allergic to any component of this vaccine. **AREXVY has risks and benefits – ask your doctor if AREXVY is right for you. Use strictly as directed.** Side effects include: joint pain, injection site reactions including pain, swelling and redness, headache, runny nose, fatigue, fever and chills. This is not a full list. Vaccination with AREXVY may not fully protect all vaccine recipients. If you have side effects, see your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare professional. Normal doctor's charges apply. **Additional product information and Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) is available at www.medsafe.govt.nz.** Trademarks are owned by or licensed to the GSK group of companies. ©2026 GSK group of companies or its licensor. Marketed by GlaxoSmithKline NZ Ltd, Auckland. **Adverse events involving GlaxoSmithKline products should be reported to GSK Medical Information on 0800 808 500.**

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