

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME Virazole (ribavirin oral inhalation) POLICY # 2731P

Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	Diagnosis of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection
	Hospitalization due to RSV infection or evidence of severe RSV in patients with an underlying compromising condition (pre-term birth, chronic heart/lung disease, or chronic poor immune system)
	Prescribed by an immunologist (immune system doctor), infectious disease specialist, or pulmonologist (lung doctor)
Exclusion Criteria – Any of the following prevents coverage	
	Hypersensitivity to ribavirin or any component of the product
	Pregnant women or women who may become pregnant during treatment