RSV is the most common cause of lower respiratory tract infection, such as bronchiolitis and pneumonia, in infants and young children.  

RSV is also a leading cause of hospitalizations in all infants.

**THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS**

RSV disease is unpredictable. It is difficult to know which infants will develop severe disease requiring medical care.

Most hospitalizations for RSV occur in otherwise healthy infants born at term.

Currently there is no available preventative option to help protect all infants from RSV.

All infants need protection from RSV.

**REFERENCES**