

Personal experience as a parent of preterm born children hospitalised due to RSV

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RSV prevention and the RSV prophylaxis



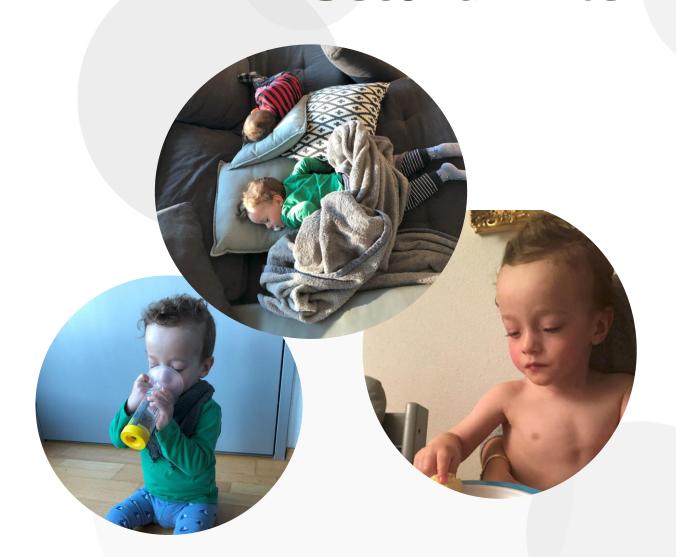
Information about RSV during the NICU

- First winter with vaccination after discharge from the NICU
- Second winter without the vaccination



Second winter – with RSV





Both twins were sick (fever, runny nose and a little bit of coughing) – but still very active at the beginning



They looked more exhausted every day







Hospital stay with RSV children

 After six days at home, twin B had to be hospitalized and needed a little bit of oxygen

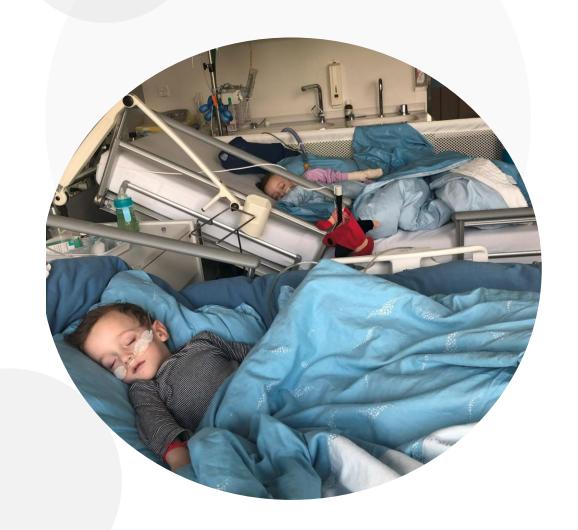
 Two days later, twin A also had to be hospitalized – but in the intesiv care unit





Hospital stay with RSV children

- We were able to stay at the hospital 24/7.
- My husband had to work, so all of our family members came to help me with the twins.
- By the end, they had much more energy, but it was hard to spend the entire day in such a small room.





Getting better slowly



Twin B was in the hospital for 10 days and twin A for 7 days

Forms of support on this topic





- More information about RSV during the NICU with some factsheets
- More stories from affected parents
- Receiving RSV prophylaxis for two winters (for preterm and sick babies)
- In Switzerland, fortunately, all babies now receive an RSV vaccination as of October 2024 (preterm and sick babies for two winters!) – We are happy!