

## **Two New Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) for Vaccines for Adults 60+ *August 2023***

The CDC has recently recommended that patients 60 years and older consider getting the new RSV vaccine when it becomes available. There are two RSV vaccines, manufactured by GSK and Pfizer, both provided in a single dose.

RSV is a virus that causes an upper respiratory infection that may lead to hospitalizations and associated complications, including death. Patients who are at greatest risk from the infections are those with heart disease, chronic lung disease, immunosuppressed patients and/or patients living in long term care facilities. Valley Medical Group supports patients getting this vaccine if you have one of these conditions.

To obtain the RSV vaccine please contact your local pharmacy.