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Managed Care Plan Progesterone Billing and Ordering Guide

The FDA has approved two new generic forms of hydroxyprogesterone caproate. The table on the next page explains coverage of injectable progesterone from all five managed care organizations (MCOs). Please note that none of the MCOs requires prior authorization for any form of injectable progesterone. All forms are covered as a medical and pharmacy benefit.

The new generic forms of progesterone do not have distinct J codes for billing. American Regent, Prasco, and Makena products have the same J-1726 for "buy and bill," including the new Makena auto-injector.

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There is no prior authorization required by the managed care organizations
Home administration of all forms of injectable progesterone is available for all health plans from
Optum OB Homecare (*formerly Alere Health*) phone: 800-999-2106 fax: 866-252-4293

Healthy Louisiana Plan	Aetna Better Health	AmeriHealth Caritas	Healthy Blue	Louisiana Healthcare Connections	United Healthcare Community Health Plan
Depending on the services provided by the Health Plan, the prescription will either be mailed to the office or to the patient.	CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy: 800-237-2767	Perform SP: 1-855-287-7888 Fax#: 1-844-489-9565	Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy: 888-347-3416 Accredo: 888-608-9010	Acaria Health: 1-800-511-5144 Fax #: 877-541-1503	Optum RX Specialty Pharmacy: 888-293-9309 CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy: 800-237-2767 Option Care: 866-827-8203
OB Case Management: Contact information to assist patients in accessing necessary medications & other services.	855-242-0802	888-913-0327	877-440-4065 ext. 35792	866-595-8133	800-599-5985

Instructions for how to Buy and Bill:

Hydroxyprogesterone caproate administered in office:

In addition to the number of units administered, provide the NDC for the product actually administered to the patient.

J Code: J1726 - Injection, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, (Makena), 10 mg
 Office Visit Code: 99211-TH
 ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes: O09.212, O09.213, O09.219

Compounded 17P administered in office:

J Code: J3490-TH
 Office Visit Code: 99211-TH
 ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes: O09.212, O09.213, O09.219