

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

To: Community Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Policy Changes for Alpha Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (17P) Compound and Makena Injections

This *ForwardHealth Update* announces policy changes for alpha hydroxyprogesterone caproate (17P) compound and Makena injections effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2019. The changes include removing the clinical criteria and attestation for 17P compound and Makena injections. The Attestation to Administer Alpha Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (17P) Compound Injections and Makena Injections form, F-00286 (04/14), and instructions will be discontinued.

Clinical Criteria and Attestation

Effective for DOS on and after January 1, 2019, ForwardHealth is removing the clinical criteria and attestation for 17P compound and Makena injections.

For members beginning 17P compound or Makena injections on DOS **before** January 1, 2019, the clinical criteria and attestation form will apply.

Attestation to Administer 17P Compound Injections and Makena Injections Form Being Discontinued

Effective for DOS on and after January 1, 2019, the Attestation to Administer 17P Compound Injections and Makena Injections form will be discontinued. It will be removed from the Forms page of the ForwardHealth Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/ and placed on the Pharmacy-Related Forms and Instructions archive page under the

Archives section of the Pharmacy Resources page of the Portal. Providers will also be able to access the form from the Alpha Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (17P) Compound and Makena Injections topic (topic #16617) in the Covered Services and Requirements chapter of the Covered and Noncovered Services section of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook. The form will be removed from the Pharmacy-Related Forms and Instructions archive page after January 1, 2020.

Reimbursement

For information about reimbursement rates for 17P compound or Makena injections, providers should refer to the interactive maximum allowable fee schedules on the Portal for the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes:

- J1726 (Injection, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, [makena], 10 mg)
- J1729 (Injection, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, not otherwise specified, 10 mg)

These rates do not include reimbursement for the administration of the drugs. To access the fee schedules, click the Fee Schedules link in the Providers quick links box of the Portal home page, and then click the Interactive Max Fee Search link in the Quicklinks box.

To be reimbursed for 17P compound or Makena injections, providers should complete and submit the 1500 Health

Insurance Claim Form (02/12). Pharmacy providers may not submit claims for 17P compound or Makena injections.

Providers may be reimbursed for the administration of 17P compound or Makena injections by indicating *Current Procedural Terminology* procedure code 96372 (Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection [specify substance or drug]; subcutaneous or intramuscular) on the claim.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy for members enrolled in Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus who receive pharmacy services on a fee-for-service basis only. Pharmacy services for Medicaid members enrolled in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and the Family Care Partnership are provided by the member's managed care organization.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Medicaid Services, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health, DHS.

For questions, call Provider Services at 800-947-9627 or visit our website at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

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