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Subject: Update to Contraceptive Supply Limit

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

The purpose of this policy is to update the Medicaid program contraceptive supply limits. Effective May 1, 2022, limits will be increased to allow up to a 12-month supply of prescribed contraceptives for program beneficiaries. Contraceptive drug products in this policy update include oral, vaginal ring, and contraceptive hormonal patches. This increase in the per fill supply limit will reduce both gaps in medication continuation and unintended pregnancies while improving pregnancy timing and spacing. In turn, this improves contraceptive equity and health outcomes while lowering direct costs of pregnancy management.

Family Planning Clinic Providers

Dispensed oral contraceptives, vaginal rings, and contraceptive hormonal patches may not exceed a 12-month supply.

Pharmacy Prescription Coverage

Contraceptive prescription drug claims should be billed at point-of-sale directly to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) contracted Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM). These medications will be subject to other existing Fee-for-Service (FFS) pharmacy policies and coverage limitations, including refill thresholds and prior authorization (PA) requirements.

Medicaid Health Plan pharmacy coverage of these products will continue to fall under the Managed Care Organization (MCO) Common Formulary, consistent with bulletin [MSA 15-55](#) and the updated supply fill limit established in this policy. Common Formulary coverage details, including prior authorization criteria, can be found at www.michigan.gov/MCOPharmacy.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

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Approved

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