



Updates to Family Planning

Changes in contraceptive quantities for Medi-Cal members

On November 21, 2018, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) released All Plan Letter (APL) 18-019 to clarify coverage of self-administered hormonal contraceptive supplies for family planning.

Health Net* updated the following quantity requirements for Medi-Cal members for the following HCPCS codes:

- S4993 – up to 18 (previously 13) cycles are covered.
- J7303 – up to 13 (previously 12) vaginal rings.
- J7304 – up to 52 (previously 36) patches.

The maximum quantity is intended for members on a continuous cycle. A 12-month supply of the same contraceptive product may be dispensed twice in one year.

A prior authorization is required for a third supply of up to 12 months for the same product requested within a year.

When furnished by a pharmacist, self-administered hormonal contraceptives must be dispensed in accordance with a protocol approved by the California State Board of Pharmacy and the Medical Board of California.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Relevant sections of Health Net's provider operations manuals have been revised to reflect the information contained in this update as applicable. Provider operations manuals are available electronically in the Provider Library, located on Health Net's provider website at provider.healthnet.com.

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal online at provider.healthnet.com for real-time information, including eligibility verification, claims status, prior authorization status, plan summaries, and more.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center within 60 days at 1-800-675-6110.

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