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## Consent for Sterilization Form Update

An updated [Consent for Sterilization](#) form is available on the [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](#) website. The form is unchanged except for a new expiration date of December 31, 2018. Previous versions of the form, including those with the expiration date of October 31, 2015, are no longer to be used. Providers have until January 1, 2019, to make the mandatory change to the updated version of the form. Beginning January 1, 2019, claims will be denied if accompanied by an expired version of the form. The updated version of the **Consent for Sterilization** form is available under the **Consent** heading on the [Forms](#) page of the KMAP website. Additionally, the managed care organizations (MCOs) are reprocessing any claims that denied for having the outdated version of the **Consent for Sterilization** form between November 1, 2015, and March 31, 2018.

**Note:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) may be revising the form again for January 1, 2019.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2019. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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