

Change to 17P/Makena prior authorization process

Summary of change: Effective August 1, 2018, prior authorization (PA) requests for Makena® must be sent to Amerigroup Community Care, and all prescriptions for 17P/Makena will be sent to Accredo Specialty Pharmacy or an in-network pharmacy capable of compounding 17P. You may still use the updated *Universal 17P/Makena PA Form*; you may also submit PA requests by phone or electronically. This bulletin outlines the new process.

What action do I need to take?

- Submit a PA request for 17P/Makena to Amerigroup:
 - Electronically through www.covermy meds.com.
 - By faxing the updated *Universal 17P/Makena PA Form* to 1-844-490-4736.
 - If you are using a PA form, you must state whether the member has a history of preterm delivery, current preterm labor, a singleton pregnancy, when therapy will be initiated (gestational week) and any risk factors for preterm labor.
 - Over the phone by calling 1-800-454-3730.
- Once you are notified that the PA has been approved:
 - Fax the Makena prescription or the *Universal 17P/Makena PA Form* to Accredo Specialty Pharmacy at 1-888-302-1028. Accredo Specialty Pharmacy will process the prescription and contact the member for verification of delivery address prior to dispensing the medication.
 - For 17P, fax the prescription or the *Universal 17P/Makena PA Form* to an in-network pharmacy with compounding capability.
- The updated *Universal 17P/Makena PA Form* is accessible at: <https://providers.amerigroup.com/GA> > Provider Resources & Documents > select Forms.
- To request home health care, use your Availity ID and password to submit a PA request for a preferred home health agency through the Amerigroup website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/GA>.

How will the change impact me?

You will need to submit PA requests to Amerigroup and then fax prescriptions to Accredo (for Makena) or an in-network pharmacy capable of compounding (for 17P) to ensure prompt consideration and processing of 17P/Makena for our members. Incorrect PA request submission may result in delayed processing of your request.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance, please contact your Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730. To inquire about a Makena prescription, please contact Accredo Specialty Pharmacy at 1-800-870-6419.