



PROVIDER BULLETIN

A bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Ohio provider networks

Progesterone Therapy Update

Effective Feb. 9, Molina Healthcare removed PA requirements for Makena brand progesterone and vaginal suppository forms of therapy. PA has also been removed for the skilled home health nursing visits needed to administer the intramuscular injection.

These changes are part of Molina Healthcare's commitment to the state of Ohio's initiative to reduce the infant mortality rate. Progesterone, also known as 17P, is for pregnant women at risk for preterm labor/delivery. Timeliness of starting 17P is critical.

Although PA requirements are removed, the [Pregnancy Risk Assessment Form \(PRAF\)](#) must be completed in full and sent to Molina Healthcare. Find the form at www.MolinaHealthcare.com/Providers/OH under the "Forms" tab by scrolling down to the "Other Forms and Resources" section.

The PRAF collects information on progesterone candidates that is required by ODM for this therapy. This form serves as notification only. Its receipt will not impact claims processing.

Please fax the PRAF to **(866) 504-7256**. This new fax number goes directly to our Maternal Child Health department, allowing our Care Management team to reach out and assist members with any identified barriers including transportation and social needs.

Questions?

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