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Reference guide: Makena[®] (hydroxyprogesterone caproate)

To make the Makena[®] request process seamless for providers, below is a step-by-step guide.

Prescriptions and administration

After reviewing the member's OB history and drug indications, should you wish to prescribe Makena, follow the guidance and options for obtaining Makena below.

Step 1: prior authorization (PA)
<p>Makena requires PA. To provide a completed PA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Provider Services at 1-800-450-8753. • Fax a completed <i>Makena Prior Authorization Form</i> to 1-844-490-4877. • Submit electronically through CoverMyMeds (https://www.covermyeds.com) using the steps outlined below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the PA form. 2. Complete the PA initiation request. 3. Answer the clinical questions. 4. Wait for determination.
Step 2: documentation
<p>Submit pertinent clinical documentation with the completed PA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the member have a prior history of a preterm delivery (not due to a medical indication) before 37 weeks gestation due to either spontaneous preterm labor or premature rupture of membranes (even if it resulted in a C-section)? • Does the member have any of the following risk factors for preterm delivery: cervical cerclage, multiple gestations, uterine anomaly, positive test for fetal fibronectin or preterm labor within the current pregnancy? <p>Note: Medical necessity criteria can be found in <i>Clinical UM Guideline CG-Drug-19</i> on the <i>Medical Policies</i> and <i>Clinical Utilization Management</i> webpage (https://www11.empireblue.com/ny_search.html).</p>
Step 3: prescription
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once PA is approved, submit a prescription with the PA approval number to IngenioRx Specialty Pharmacy via fax at 1-833-263-2871 or call IngenioRx Specialty Pharmacy at 1-833-262-1726. • Be prepared to supply the member's name, insurance information, date of birth, address and phone number. <p>Note: Prior to dispensing the medication, IngenioRx Specialty Pharmacy will reach out to the member via phone to verify their information. Please advise your patient to expect this call.</p>
Step 4: home health (when applicable)
<p>If home health services are required for administration, a separate PA for this service is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Provider Services at 1-800-450-8753 for a home health PA request <u>after</u> receiving approval for Makena. <p>Note: Medical necessity criteria can be found in <i>Clinical UM Guideline CG-MED-23</i> located on the <i>Medical Policies</i> and <i>Clinical Utilization Management</i> webpage (https://www11.empireblue.com/ny_search.html).</p>

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Questions and/or assistance

If you have any questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-800-450-8753**.