

# MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

## Brief description of policy:

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## Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

This increase in the per fill supply limit will reduce both gaps in medication continuation and unintended pregnancies while improving pregnancy timing and spacing. In turn, this improves contraceptive equity and health outcomes while lowering direct costs of pregnancy management.

## Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ , and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

## Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

## Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Family Planning program policy will be updated to reflect this change and will increase clinic dispensing limits to a 12-month supply for oral contraceptives, Nuvarings and contraceptive hormonal patches.

## Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

## Summary of input:

controversial (Explain)

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

## Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required:  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide status:

Approved  Pending  Denied

Date: Approval Date:

Public Notice Required:  Yes  No

If yes,  
Submission Date:

<b>DRAFT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT</b>  <b>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</b>		
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<p><b>Policy Subject:</b> Update to Contraceptive Supply Limit</p> <p><b>Affected Programs:</b> Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)</p> <p><b>Distribution:</b> All Providers</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The purpose of this policy is to update the Medicaid program contraceptive supply limits. Effective May 1, 2022, limits will be increased to allow up to a 12-month supply of prescribed contraceptives for program beneficiaries. Contraceptive drug products included in this policy update include oral, vaginal ring, and contraceptive hormonal patches.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> This increase in the per fill supply limit will reduce both gaps in medication continuation and unintended pregnancies while improving pregnancy timing and spacing. In turn, this improves contraceptive equity and health outcomes while lowering direct costs of pregnancy management.</p> <p><b>Cost Implications:</b> Budget neutral</p> <p><b>Potential Hearings &amp; Appeal Issues:</b> None</p>
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<b>State Plan Amendment Required:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>If yes, date submitted:</b>	<b>Public Notice Required:</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Submitted date:</b>
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**Tribal Notification:** Yes  No  - **Date:**

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# Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Health and Aging Services Administration

**Distribution:** All Providers

**Issued:** April 1, 2022 (Proposed)

**Subject:** Update to Contraceptive Supply Limit

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## **Family Planning Clinic Providers**

Dispensed oral contraceptives, vaginal rings, and contraceptive hormonal patches may not exceed a 12-month supply.

## **Pharmacy Prescription Coverage**

Contraceptive prescription drug claims should be billed at point-of-sale directly to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) contracted Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM). These medications will be subject to other existing Fee-for-Service (FFS) pharmacy policies and coverage limitations, including refill thresholds and prior authorization (PA) requirements.

Medicaid Health Plan pharmacy coverage of these products will continue to fall under the Managed Care Organization (MCO) Common Formulary, consistent with bulletin [MSA 15-55](#) and the updated supply fill limit established in this policy. Common Formulary coverage details, including prior authorization criteria, can be found at [www.michigan.gov/MCOPharmacy](http://www.michigan.gov/MCOPharmacy).