

# Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Plan Progesterone Billing and Ordering Guide

## Ordering Options, Coding, Billing:

**ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes: O09.212, O09.213, O09.219**

1. Home Administration of Injectable Progesterone (Makena and Compounded 17P) is available for all Health Plans in all parishes from Optum OB Homecare (formerly Alere Health). Call 800-999-2106. Explain to the patient that Optum will contact her directly. *AmerihealthCaritas patients' Makena home administration: Contact Perform Specialty Pharmacy (see AmerihealthCaritas below for contact information).*
2. Physician/Provider orders Progesterone from Specialty Pharmacy (see each Health Plan below) for a specific patient. Specialty Pharmacy bills patient's insurer.
3. "Buy & Bill" (non-patient-specific): Physician/Provider buys a quantity of Progesterone from manufacturer, pharmacy, or distributor. Physician/Provider bills patient's insurer after administration. Compounded 17P Code: J3490-TH (\$69 per dose) or Makena Code: J1725 (\$2.76 per mg).

There is no prior authorization for Makena or Compounded 17P from any of the health plans	Aetna Better Health:	AmeriGroup Real Solutions:	Amerihealth Caritas:	Louisiana Healthcare Connections:	United Healthcare Community Health Plan:
<b>Makena:</b>	<b>CVS Caremark Specialty Pharmacy:</b> Phone 800-237-2767 Fax 800-323-2245	<b>Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy:</b> Phone 888-347-3416 Fax 877-231-8302  <b>Accredo:</b> Phone 888-608-9010 Fax 877-329-4605	<b>Perform Specialty Pharmacy:</b> Phone 855-287-7888 Fax 844-489-9565	<b>Acaria Health:</b> Phone 800-511-5144 Fax 877-541-1503	<b>Briova SP:</b> Phone 866-863-7543 Fax 877-342-4596  <b>Alexa Care:</b> Phone 877-306-4036 Fax 877-542-9352  <b>Option Care:</b> Phone 866-827-8203 Fax 855-647-2884
<b>Compounded 17P:</b> Contracted pharmacies within each MCO's retail pharmacy network can change; contact Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy Helpline at the number belowfor assistance.	<b>Compounding Center Pharmacy:</b> Phone 337-981-8844 Fax 337-981-8884	None at this time	<b>Compounding Center Pharmacy:</b> Phone 337-981-8844 Fax 337-981-8884	<b>Compounding Center Pharmacy:</b> Phone 337-981-8844 Fax 337-981-8884	None at this time

**For assistance with ordering problems or questions, contact Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy: Paul Knecht 225-342-2768 or Helpline 800-437-9101**

**Learn more at [www.lammico.com/progesterone](http://www.lammico.com/progesterone)**

## Administering 17P Doesn't Have to Be Painful for the Provider

Challenge	Solution
<i>"It's too late to initiate 17P due to OB referring to Maternal Fetal Manager (MFM)"</i>	OB initiates injections until patient has an appointment with MFM to be sure
<i>"It's too confusing between these forms and 5 different Managed Care Organization (MCO) billing/ordering rules"</i>	Medicaid MCO 17P Ordering & Billing Guide – Access a one-page summary of all 5 MCO's information along with Medicaid Pharmacy Helpline number
<i>"It's not worth it when most of my patients are either noncompliant or live in rural parishes with transportation and/or child care problems"</i>	<b>Home Administration is Covered</b> – All 5 MCOs have coverage through Optum OB Homecare (formerly Alere Health) <b>Case Managers Available</b> – Each MCO has RN Case Managers to help with patient transportation, reminder calls and health education
<i>"It's too complicated to deal with all of the complexities of 17P administration"</i>	<b>Free CME</b> – "Progesterone Use for Preventing Preterm Births" (1 credit monograph, MOC-approved by ABFM) <b>Free CNE</b> – "Progesterone Use for Reducing Preterm Births for Nurses" (1.0 contact hour monograph) <b>Insurance Discount Credit</b> – LAMMICO policyholders are eligible for one credit toward the total two required to earn a 10% discount to the basic limits portion of their LAMMICO premium

CME/CNE offerings available free of cost through LAMMICO's subsidiary risk management website, [www.medicalinteractive.com](http://www.medicalinteractive.com).

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