

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PROVIDERS: PROGESTERONE ADMINISTRATION

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), in collaboration with Ohio Medicaid managed care plans (MCPs) and various stakeholders, has eliminated needless administrative barriers to ensure timely provision of progesterone to women with high-risk pregnancies.

It is important that providers follow the guidelines below:

- It is recommended that providers notify managed care plans of the member' pregnancy using [ODM 03535: Prenatal Risk Assessment Form](#) or like form so that care management and other services can be provided.
- Completion of additional forms, including the Lumara "Makena Prescription Form," is not required by ODM and may expose high-risk women to inappropriate use or disclosure of their confidential information.
- Medicaid providers should work directly with other Medicaid providers, such as MCP-contracted home health care entities and specialty pharmacies, to deliver progesterone to high-risk women in the setting of their choice (home or office). A third-party arrangement creates additional barriers for women with high-risk pregnancies.

ODM is currently testing a streamlined version of the [Prenatal Risk Assessment Form](#) and simplified administrative processes to further improve the provision of progesterone.

Send questions, comments, and recommendations on the form to: Progesterone_PIP@medicaid.ohio.gov