



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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**Physician, Psychiatrist, Mid-Levels, Outpatient Hospital, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF), Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Clinic**

## Makena Injection Code Change and Reimbursement

A new code, Q9986, was established for billing Makena Injection, Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate 10 mg, effective July 1, 2017. The previous code J1725 Injection, Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate 1 mg was retired. During the transition of the codes J1725 and Q9986 the unit description was changed from 1 mg to 10 mg and pricing guidance from CMS was adjusted from \$2.82 to \$2.72 per unit.

Medicaid recently became aware that the reimbursement amount for Makena Injection Q9986 was lower than expected. The Department will be submitting an appeal to determine if the pricing change is accurate. The Department cannot guarantee that if CMS deems the price was inappropriately set, that they will retroactively set the new fee.

Additional provider notices will be posted once a response is received from CMS.

### Contact Information

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