



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

May 3, 2023

## CAH, Hospital Outpatient, IHS Pharmacy, Mid-Level, Pharmacy, and Physician Providers

### Effective Immediately

### Makena (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection) Coverage

Effective immediately Makena, its generics, and other drug products containing hydroxyprogesterone caproate are not covered for Montana Healthcare Program members. Claims submitted for these products will be denied.

This decision was made following the April 6, 2023, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) decision to withdraw its approval of Makena. Without FDA approval, Makena and its generics cannot lawfully be distributed in interstate commerce.

For more information refer to the following:

- [FDA news release titled FDA Commissioner and Chief Scientist Announce Decision to Withdraw Approval of Makena](#)
- [FDA frequently asked questions on Makena \(hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection\) Information.](#)

### Contact and Website Information

Drug Prior Authorization Unit  
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health  
P.O. Box 5119  
Helena, MT 59604  
(406) 443-6002 or (800) 395-7961 (Telephone)  
(406) 513-1928 or (800) 294-1350 (Fax)

If you have any questions regarding this provider notice, please contact:

- Stephanie King, Physician Program Officer, at (406) 444-3995 or [Stephanie.King@mt.gov](mailto:Stephanie.King@mt.gov)
- Shannon Sexauer, PharmD, Montana Healthcare Programs Pharmacist at (406) 444-5951 or [Shannon.Sexauer@mt.gov](mailto:Shannon.Sexauer@mt.gov)
- Dani Feist, Pharmacy Program Officer, at (406) 444-2738 or [DFeist@mt.gov](mailto:DFeist@mt.gov)

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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