

Makena® / Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan care providers should refer to the following instructions for patients who are UnitedHealthcare Community Plan members and have a need for administration of the medication Makena® / Hydroxyprogesterone caproate. This medication is used for preterm delivery in females with a single pregnancy and are at high-risk for spontaneous preterm delivery.

If you have questions, please contact Kim Hiltz at 614-410-7936 or by email at Kimberly.Hiltz@uhc.com.

Q1. What is Makena / Hydroxyprogesterone caproate?

- A. Makena / Hydroxyprogesterone caproate is a medication used to reduce the risk for preterm delivery in women with a singleton pregnancy and history of singleton spontaneous live preterm birth. Makena is available as a multi-dose vial that contains a preservative and as a single-dose vial without a preservative.

Q2. How can I obtain Makena for in-office administration?

- A. You can utilize the traditional buy-and-bill process for in-office administration, and purchase Makena directly from the manufacturer or through a wholesale distributor (if available).

Alternatively, care providers may obtain Makena from one of UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's network specialty pharmacies:

- BriovaRx Specialty Pharmacy (West Virginia location): **800-707-8194**
- Option Care: **866-827-8203**

Please be sure to provide the following information to the specialty pharmacy:

- A prescription for the medication, including the appropriate ICD-10 code
- A current phone number for the patient who will need the medication

The specialty pharmacy will need to obtain consent from the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan member to bill us for the medication. Please verify the complete phone number of the member on any faxes to or during phone calls with the specialty pharmacy.

Q3. How can my patient get Makena administered in their home?

- A. Please contact Optum Women's and Children's Health, formerly Alere, at **800-999-2415**. Please use the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Communication (Skinny Progesterone PIP) & Ordering Form for Makena and fax it to **800-867-2872**. It is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > Health Care Professionals > Ohio > Provider Information.

BriovaRx Specialty Pharmacy will supply and deliver Makena to the patient's home and will contact the patient to obtain consent to bill us for the medication and schedule the delivery.

Q4. Does Makena / Hydroxyprogesterone caproate require prior authorization?

- A. No, it does not require prior authorization. However, home care and/or nursing for administration of the medications require health plan notification. For more information, please call **800-366-7304**.