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RETIRED: Proper Use and Billing of Makena APL 15-009

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding the drug Makena and compounded versions of 17-hydroxyprogesterone caproate (the active ingredient in Makena).

This notification is based on retired All-Plan Letter (APL) 15-009, which can be found in full on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website at: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2015/APL15-009.pdf>.

What you need to know:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Makena under the accelerated approval pathway in 2011 based on a determination that its sponsor had demonstrated a drug effect on an intermediate clinical endpoint that was reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit. This drug was approved to reduce the risk of preterm birth in women pregnant with one baby who have a history of spontaneous preterm birth.

Approvals of these drugs have been withdrawn because the drugs are no longer shown to be effective, and the benefits do not outweigh the risks for the indication for which they were approved. For additional information, please refer to the Makena FDA webpage at: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/postmarket-drug-safety-information-patients-and-providers/makena-hydroxyprogesterone-caproate-injection-information>.

When this is happening:

Effective April 6, 2023, Makena and its generics are **no longer approved** and cannot lawfully be distributed in interstate commerce.

What if you need assistance?

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