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To: OB/GYN Physicians  
From: HPM Pharmacy Department  
**Bulletin #: 052109-01**  
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Re: 17-P Hydroxyprogesterone

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In an ongoing commitment to provide access to necessary pharmaceuticals for our HPM members and reduce administrative burden for our providers, the HPM Pharmacy Department provides you with the following information:

HPM offers coverage of compounded 17-P hydroxyprogesterone injection for prevention of Pre-term labor in the high risk OB population. No Prior Authorization is required if this product is administered in the office.

We have found that most compounding pharmacies do not have the capability to produce this sterile injectable product. Physicians are encouraged to purchase this preparation for administration in the office. The following pharmacy can provide you with a high quality product, shipped directly to your office:

Wedgewood Pharmacy  
1-888-678-1967  
Suite 200  
Swedesboro, NH 08085  
[www.wedgewoodpharmacy.com](http://www.wedgewoodpharmacy.com)

The cost is \$136 /10ml vial (250mg/ml) and includes shipping. Please use HCPCS code J-3490 (on CMS-1500 form). HPM will reimburse \$17.31 / 1ml (250mg) dose.

There is a commercially available product awaiting approval from the FDA. We will notify you when it becomes available.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact the Pharmacy Department at 1-313-324-3700.