

# FAQ: Extended Supply of Birth Control

#### What is it?

A full year of birth control, dispensed all at once.

### What changed?

A state law called the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act was passed in 2019 and requires some private health insurance companies to fully cover 12 months of birth control dispensed at one time. All Medicaid Managed Care plans will fully cover 12 months of birth control dispensed all at once.

#### How does it work?

- The birth control **provider** writes a prescription for 12 months of birth control with 0 refills.
- The pharmacist then fills the prescription for 12 months and dispenses it all at once.
- Patients should call their insurance provider if there is a problem.

## Why is it helpful?

Now patients are able to pick up a one year supply of birth control all at once, instead of returning to a pharmacy or provider multiple times throughout the year for refills.

## **MFDICAID** MANAGED CARE Yes, you can access a one year supply of birth control, fully covered by Medicaid and dispensed all at once. NO INSURANCE Ask your provider how to get PRIVATE INSURANCE a one year supply of birth Is your private insurance control all at once. a self-insured plan? NOT A SELF-INSURED PLAN Yes, you can access a one year supply of birth control, fully covered by your private insurance and dispensed all at once. SELF-INSURED PLAN Unfortunately, self-insured NOT SURE plans are not eligible. Ask your employer or insurance provider if you have

a self-insured plan.

Who is covered?





