

## 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.

## Who is covered?

