



Division of Medical Assistance Programs

# Information Memorandum Transmittal

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**Topic:** Medical Benefits:

**Subject:** Provider Announcement: Compounded 17-alpha-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate covered and not-covered

**Applies to:**

- All DHS employees
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Children, Adults and Families
- County DD Program Managers
- County Mental Health Directors
- Seniors and People with Disabilities
- Other (please specify): DHS and OHA staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists

**Message:** DMAP posted the following announcement for pharmacy and medical providers telling them that compounded 17-alpha-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (17aHPC), when administered by an attending physician or practitioner, is a covered benefit under the DMAP Fee-for-Service Medical-Surgical Program, effective February 4, 2011.

DMAP will deny all Pharmacy claims for 17aHPC.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

<b>Contact(s):</b>	Provider Services		
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# Attention Providers

## 17-alpha-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate (17aHPC)

The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) covers compounded 17aHPC **when administered by an attending physician or practitioner**. This is a covered benefit under the DMAP Fee-for-Service Medical-Surgical Program, effective February 4, 2011.

DMAP encourages practitioners to rely on their prior success with the use of compounded 17aHPC, and will cover this drug when it is the least costly method of providing for our client's medical needs, and when it is appropriately ordered and administered by a practitioner.

### Billing for 17aHPC

The administering practitioner should bill DMAP using J3490 HCPCS code, the National Drug Code (NDC), and units administered, according to billing guidance outlined in OAR 410-130-0180, found in the DMAP Medical-Surgical Services Program rulebook at: <http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/medsurg/main.html>

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Go to the Epocrates at <https://online.epocrates.com/noFrame/> for information about drugs covered by DMAP and some managed care plans.

### Questions about this announcement?

Contact the Provider Services Unit at 1-800-336-6016, available Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

### Thank you for your support

We appreciate your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide our clients.

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See previous announcement at:  
<https://apps.state.or.us/cf1/OHP/OHPadmin/files/11-170%20API%20and%20excipients%20not%20covered.pdf>

