



State of Vermont

Department of Vermont Health Access

NOB 1 South, 280 State Drive

Waterbury, VT 05671-1010

Agency of Human Services [Phone] 802-879-5900 [Fax] 802-241-0268

February 14, 2017

Dear Medicaid Provider,

The State of Vermont passed legislation that requires oral contraceptives to be accessible to any Medicaid beneficiary for up to a one-year supply. Currently, oral contraceptive limits allow claims to adjudicate for up to 180 days' supply per fill. This change will remain in effect until permanent programming can be implemented allowing a 365-day supply. Emergency contraceptives will be excluded from these changes.

If the provider or patient requests more than a 180-day supply, accompanied by a valid prescription, please contact the Change Healthcare Provider Helpdesk at 1-844-679-5362 for an override. Also feel free to reach out if you have any additional questions about these changes.

Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's clinical pharmacy programs.

Nancy J. Hogue, BS, Pharm.D.

**Director of Pharmacy Services**