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****Important Changes to Coverage for Etonogestrel/Ethinyl Estradiol Vaginal Ring****

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Effective 6/10/22, generic formulations of etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring be moving to a non-preferred status on the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) Preferred Drug List (PDL).

Brand Nuvaring®, manufactured by Organon, has a significantly lower net cost to Vermont Medicaid compared to currently available generics and will remain preferred on the PDL. We continually monitor the net costs of these medications and periodically adjust the PDL if new cost-effective products become available. If you feel it is medically necessary for your patient to use a non-preferred product, a prior authorization will be required.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com. Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's clinical pharmacy programs.