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To: All MedStar Family Choice OB providers of Maryland members

Re: Ordering process for brand Makena injections

Please be aware of the new ordering process for Makena injectables. There are several pharmacy options now available:

1. Send order to **Grubbs Pharmacy** (Phone: 202-503-2644, Fax: 202-503-1721). **Grubbs will ship Makena directly to your patient's Maryland address.** Please include a signed prescription and a copy of the patient's demographic information that includes the patient's Medical Assistance number. Please pay special attention to include the patient's most recent address and phone number. There is a 1-2 day turnaround time at Grubbs for processing. Makena is available as an in stock product.
2. Send order to **CVS Caremark Specialty**. **CVS Caremark will ship Makena directly to your patient's Maryland address.** Please complete the CVS Caremark Specialty form in its entirety with special attention to include the patient's most recent address and phone number. Be sure to include practitioner's signature as this form also acts as a prescription. There is a 3 day turnaround time at CVS Caremark for processing.
3. Send order to **MedStar Washington Hospital Center Pharmacy** (Phone: 202-877-6309, Fax: 202-877-8473). They have a limited supply of Makena available for **direct pharmacy pick up.**

Additional Instructions:

- Please order Makena multi dose vial or single dose preservative free vials according to the needs of the individual patient.
- Please **do not** refer patients to Makena Care Connection.
- Medstar Family Choice has added brand Makena to our formulary so no prior authorization is required.
- Grubbs Pharmacy and CVS Caremark Specialty will notify the patient when Makena will be ready to ship. Please remind your patient to answer their call as the shipment cannot be initiated without prior contact. The patient **must** be home to receive and sign for the delivery. If the patient is unable to receive the shipment at their home, please designate that on the prescription. It can also be shipped to your office directly.
- Please instruct the patient to notify your office when she receives her shipment and that she is ready to start injections.
- You may refer the patient separately to Optum Home Care for in home injections. The patient may also receive the injection in your office.

Thank you for your patience as we implement this new process. Please do not hesitate to notify us if you have any questions or concerns. You may also visit our website to see the most up to date information regarding this process at <http://ct1.medstarhealth.org/content/uploads/sites/43/2016/07/makena-letter.pdf>

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