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Web Announcement 2185

**Attention Pharmacies:**

**Override on Restriction for Contraceptives During Postpartum Period**

The Nevada Medicaid Fee for Service pharmacy Point of Sale system utilizes safety edits for medications that are restricted in pregnancy. Nevada Medicaid recipients enrolled in the pregnancy benefit may remain in this plan for up to 60 days postpartum. Due to the safety edits, women who start contraceptives within this postpartum period are unable to fill contraceptives at the point of sale without an override.

Effective May 4, 2020, pharmacies may enter a prior authorization type of "01" and prior authorization code of "777333" to bypass this restriction on contraceptives. By entering this code, the pharmacist is confirming the recipient is no longer pregnant (to the best of their knowledge) and has been appropriately counseled.