

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



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**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** May 2, 2023

**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 23-8](#): Coverage of Makena (17-Alpha Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate) for Prevention of Pre-Term Birth

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## **Coverage of Makena (17-Alpha Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate) for Prevention of Pre-Term Birth**

Effective April 6, 2023, Makena and its generics are no longer approved and cannot lawfully be distributed in interstate commerce, and they are no longer covered by Louisiana Medicaid.

For full details, please see [IB 23-8](#).

If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#). The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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