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<b>SUBJECT</b>  Payment Increase for Title XIX Medical Assistance Program Family Planning Clinics that Dispense Oral Contraceptives	<b>BY</b>   Vincent D. Gordon, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs	

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify family planning clinics that the Department of Human Services (Department) is increasing its payment for a one month supply of oral contraceptives dispensed by family planning clinics, effective with dates of service on and after March 16, 2015.

**SCOPE:**

This bulletin applies to all family planning clinics rendering services to Medical Assistance (MA) beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Service delivery system. Family planning clinics rendering services under the managed care delivery system should address any rate-related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

MA Bulletin 08-07-01, titled "Correction to Title XIX Medical Assistance Program Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule", issued February 6, 2007, and effective November 1, 2005, provides a list of the family planning clinic supplies that are to be billed using the appropriate NDC, which includes oral contraceptives. The attachment to MA Bulletin 08-07-01 directed family planning clinics to bill the MA Program the usual and customary charge of \$10.00 for a one month supply of oral contraceptives.

The Department has decided to increase the MA Program payment for a one month supply of oral contraceptives dispensed by family planning clinics to \$20.00, effective with dates of service on and after March 16, 2015. This fee will ensure continued access by MA beneficiaries to oral contraceptives that are dispensed by family planning clinics.

**COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

The appropriate toll free number for your provider type

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs Web site at  
<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/healthcaremedicalassistance/index.htm>

**PROCEDURE:**

Family planning clinics are to continue to submit claims using the appropriate NDC for dispensed oral contraceptives. Effective for dates of service on and after March 16, 2015, the MA Program Drug Reference File has been updated to reflect the \$20.00 MA Program fee for a one month supply of oral contraceptives dispensed by family planning clinics. Family planning clinics are reminded that the MA Program will pay the lower of the usual and customary charge or the MA fee for oral contraceptives dispensed by family planning clinics (\$20.00).