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## **Prescription Contraceptive Drugs for Family Planning**

Amendments were made to Title 18 NYCRR sections 505.3(d) and (e) to allow for a written order of prescription contraceptives for family planning purposes to be filled 12 times within one year.

Currently, all prescription contraceptives for family planning purposes are systematically available for dispensing up to a 12-month supply <u>at one</u> <u>time or over a 6-month period</u>. However, claims processing changes are required before the system will allow for a single prescription to be valid beyond 6 months.

Once system changes have been updated, notification will be provided via eblast and the Medicaid Update.

Any questions or concerns can be sent to: <u>ppno@health.ny.gov</u>.