


Provider Notice 13-107
Dear Provider:

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2014, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) will require oral, transdermal, and intra-vaginal contraceptives to be dispensed as a 12-month supply (13 cycles or 364 days).

For prescriptions written with a dispensing quantity less than a 12-month supply the agency encourages pharmacies to contact the prescriber to request a change in the dispensing quantity.

The agency has setup the following expedited authorization (EA) numbers for pharmacies to use when they receive a prescription written with a dispensing quantity less than a 12-month supply. Submit claims with these EA numbers to receive payment for the shorter days' supply as indicated on the prescription:

EA Number	Situation
85000000364	The prescriber is unwilling to change the dispensed quantity.
85000000365	The client does not want all of the prescription dispensed at once.
85000000366	The pharmacy is unwilling to contact the prescriber to request a change in the dispensing quantity.

Note: When submitting a claim with EA code you must document on the prescription the code that was used and the reason.

For a comprehensive list of EA codes please see the current [Expedited Authorization List](#).

Thank you.

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