

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA
POLICY / PROCEDURE**

Policy/Procedure Number: CLPM-30		Lead Department: Claims	
Policy/Procedure Title: Preventing Preterm Births		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Policy	
Original Date: 9/1/25		Next Review Date: 01/01/2026 Last Review Date:	
Applies to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medi-Cal	<input type="checkbox"/> Employees	
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Approval Signature: <i>Lisa Malvo</i>		Approval Date: 9/1/25	

I. RELATED POLICIES:

A. N/A

II. IMPACTED DEPTS:

A. Claims

III. DEFINITIONS:

A. N/A

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

A. N/A

V. PURPOSE:

To provide, for the provider, general guidelines and requirements relating to preventing preterm births.

VI. POLICY / PROCEDURE:

Hydroxyprogesterone caproate injections are administered to prolong pregnancy for women with documented histories of spontaneous preterm births (less than 37 weeks gestation) and a current singleton pregnancy. The prior and current pregnancies must be singletons; prior or current multiple gestation pregnancy is a contraindication.

Claims for hydroxyprogesterone caproate must include the following:

- HCPCS code J1725 (injection, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, 1 mg)
- Modifier UD, which is used by Section 340B providers to denote drugs purchased under this program
- An ICD-10-CM diagnosis code O09.211 – O09.219 (supervision of pregnancy with history of pre-term labor)

Hydroxyprogesterone caproate is billed using HCPCS code J1725 with a quantity of 250 units. Reimbursement is limited to one 250 mg injection every seven days between 16 and 36 weeks of gestation.

HCPCS code J1725 is not used for the billing of compounded hydroxyprogesterone caproate. If warranted, the compounded form must be billed using HCPCS code J3490 (unclassified drugs) and the claim must be

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submitted with all appropriate documentation including an invoice, National Drug Code (NDC) and an ICD-10-CM diagnosis code O09.,211 – O09.219 (supervision of pregnancy with history of pre-term labor).

VII. REFERENCES:

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VIII. DISTRIBUTION:

A. PARTNERSHIP4ME PowerDMS Policies & Procedures

IX. POSITION RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE: Senior Director, Claims Department

X. REVISION DATES: 9/1/25