

For brokers, general producers and full-service producers

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**Market: All MD & D.C. risk business**

Maryland & District of Columbia

## **Prescribing & Dispensing of Self-administered Contraceptives**

**Effective January 1, 2019**

For new business and upon renewal for existing business

Beginning January 1, 2019, in-network pharmacists can prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives as outlined below:

**In Maryland (HB 613) -**

Pharmacists certified by the State Board of Pharmacy can prescribe and dispense up to a 6-month supply.

**In the District of Columbia (B22-106) -**

Pharmacists certified by the Board of Medicine can prescribe and dispense up to a 12-month supply.

For a complete, up-to-date list of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved contraceptive products, including emergency contraception offered at no cost to members, see the [Preventive Drug List](#).

For a complete, up-to-date list of preventive services offered at zero cost share see [Summary of Preventive Services](#).

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If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.