


# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Provider Bulletin: Inform providers about Makena brand update</b>
	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Makena Update</b>
	<b>Products:</b>	<b>MMA, LTC, FHK</b>
	<b>From:</b>	<b><u>Provider Relations</u></b>

## Aetna Better Health® of Florida Makena

Dear Provider,

Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) would like to inform you that the U.S. Department of Health and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) withdrew approval of brand **Makena** and the generics **effective April 6, 2023**.

**This makes it illegal to prescribe/dispense the brand, generic, or compounded product (17P) moving forward.** Please be advised that ABHFL will not approve or pay any Makena brand or genetics **effective immediately**, including through transition of care.

Makena was originally approved to reduce the risk of preterm birth in women who had previously experienced preterm birth. However, it has not shown any clinical benefit in post market studies.

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. Thank you for your continued participation in the Aetna Better Health of Florida network. Please contact our Provider Services line should you have any questions at:

**Phone:** MMA: 1-800-441-5501

LTC: 1-844-645-7371

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Thank you,

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