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## Long-acting reversible contraceptives update

The information outlined below applies to members effective February 1, 2018.

Therapeutic class	Drug
Long-acting reversible contraceptives	Liletta <sup>®</sup> 52 mg system
	Kyleena® 19.5 mg system
	Mirena <sup>®</sup> system
	Nexplanon <sup>®</sup> 68 mg implant
	Skyla <sup>®</sup> system
	Paragard® T 380-A IUD

## What action do I need to take?

Please use the options below to receive long-acting reversible contraceptives for administration at your office. These drugs can only be obtained under the medical benefit using the following instructions below. As always, you have the buy and bill option under the member's medical benefit.

**For Kyleena, Mirena, Liletta and Skyla:** If you choose CVS/Caremark Specialty Pharmacy under the medical benefit, they are available to assist you Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET and can accept the prescription using a method convenient for you. The prescription can be given to a CVS Specialty pharmacist over the phone by providing the patient's name and insurance information at **1-877-254-0015**. The prescription **or** the completed manufacturer form can also be faxed to **1-866-336-8479**. The buy and bill option under the member's medical benefit is also an option.

**For Nexplanon:** You must first follow the manufacturer's instructions by calling **1-844-NEX-4321** (**1-844-639-4321**) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET or online at <a href="https://www.merckconnect.com/nexplanon/ordering-billing.html">https://www.merckconnect.com/nexplanon/ordering-billing.html</a>. After this, you have the option of CVS/Caremark Specialty Pharmacy or buy and bill, both under the medical benefit.

**For Paragard:** You must use the buy and bill option. Call Paragard Access Solutions at **1-877-PARAGARD** (**1-877-727-2427**). They are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET. Use the Paragard Direct option for providers.

## What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services toll free at **1-844-396-2330**.