



# MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

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## ADVISORY

*In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) Maryland Pharmacy Program (MPP) has developed the Maryland Pharmacy Program Advisory. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MPP representative at 410-767-1455.*

### Depo Medroxyprogesterone 150mg/ml

Generic Depo-Provera 150mg/ml (depo medroxyprogesterone) is available as a single dose 1ml vial or as a single dose 1ml pre-filled syringe. Effective December 15, 2008 both dosage forms will have the same Interchangeable Drug Cost (IDC) as the single dose vial. The pre-filled syringe will be reimbursed at the cost of the single dose vial. Maryland Medicaid does not pay for convenience packaging. This will serve as notice for those pharmacies that dispense the pre-filled syringe that they will only be reimbursed the same as if they dispensed the single dose vial.