Over-The-Counter Plan B Coverage

Following FDA's ruling in April 2009, the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program allows female recipients age 17 or older to obtain Plan B without a prescription. Female recipients age 16 and under are required to have a valid prescription order from a prescriber. Claims for OTC Plan B may be submitted electronically in much the same manner as claims for condoms. Enter the NPI number of the pharmacy in both the Prescriber ID field and the Provider ID field (fields 411-DB and 444-E9 respectively). The pharmacist will create a prescription order, sign it and have the recipient sign it when the Plan B is dispensed. There is a limit of one Plan B prescription every three months.