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Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 4:31 PM EDT

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Criteria:

In Colorado, Services for Medicaid clients who have a diagnosis of gender dysphoria (GD) or a history of a diagnosis of GD include: behavioral health care, gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analogs/agonists, cross-sex hormone therapy, gender confirmation surgery, and pre- and post-operative care. Maryland approves GnRH treatment at the pharmacy point of sale if the recipient has GD diagnosis. Rhode Island covered services for members diagnosed with GD and less than 18 years of age include: behavioral and medical heath, pharmacological and hormonal therapy to delay physical changes of puberty (requires prior authorization), and pharmacological and hormonal therapy that is non-reversible and produces masculinization or feminization (requires prior authorization). In June 2015, Washington State expanded its GD treatment services to include: mental health services, puberty-blocking therapy for youths, hormonal therapy and gender reassignment surgery.



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Lupron Depot Ped (leuprolide acetate, a gonadotropin releasing hormone)

Dosages: 7.5mg, 11.25mg or 15mg intramuscular once a month

11.25mg or 30mg intramuscular every 3 months

Supprelin LA (histrelin acetate, a gonadotropin releasing hormone)

Dosage: 50mg subcutaneous implant every 12 months

Sentence for page 7:

However, four states reported they cover treatment for pre-puberty suppression with gonadotropin releasing hormone agents for pre-puberty suppression. These states are Colorado, Maryland, Washington State, and Rhode Island.



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Good afternoon Arlene,

Would you please assist us with completing a time sensitive GAPMS report. Your clinical expertise is needed to be able to finalize the report. There are two sections of the report that have been tabbed for your review. Thank you for your help Erica