

LAMMICO providing free continuing medical education/continuing education credit

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Healthy Blue is partnering with medical malpractice insurance provider LAMMICO in an effort to reduce Louisiana's high preterm birth rate through increased utilization of 17 alpha-hydroxyprogesterone caproate (17P) among women with a prior preterm, singleton, spontaneous delivery. LAMMICO is providing **FREE** CME/CE credit for online educational activities for all providers and their nursing staff.

The use of progesterone to reduce preterm birth in appropriate candidates is no longer investigational: early identification of medically eligible women and treatment with progesterone has been proven to **reduce preterm births by 33%**. Clinical research alone, however, may not be sufficient to persuade healthcare professionals to offer at-risk candidates access to progesterone intervention.

Due to the complex nature of 17P administration, you may feel that undue burden is placed on your shoulders to ensure proper implementation of an injection plan. It may not be as tough as you may think.

A solution that may be lesser known in our perinatal care community is that 17P **home administration costs are covered** by Healthy Blue. Additionally, our RN Case Managers are available to help with patient transportation, reminder calls and patient education.

As a final reminder, LAMMICO presents free access to all providers and their nursing staff to the ***“Progesterone Use for Preventing Preterm Births”*** monograph. This is eligible for CME and CE credit, MOC credit by ABFM, and for those insured by LAMMICO, can contribute toward 2 RM credits required to earn a 10% per-provider discount on basic limits of your LAMMICO premium. Additional information and resources are available at www.medicalinteractive.com/cart/product-detail.php?id=181 and for your nurses go to: www.medicalinteractive.com/cart/product-detail.php?id=180.