

Depo Provera

Student information Sheet

ASU Health Services does carry the medication Depo Provera. And we will administer the medication.

If you have received this medication in the past and wish to have us administer the shot in Health Services this is what you need to know.

Eligibility: As per all of ASU Health Services, we serve **all full time students (9 or more hours)** and all other students who have paid the per semester student health service fee (this is not the same as purchasing insurance.)

Cost: \$35 (as of 1/1/12) We do not file insurance. We can give you the information that you will need to file this yourself, if you wish. We accept cash or checks for payment. The students also have the option of charging purchases to their student account (This is the same account that tuition goes on.). Know that this account has to have a \$0.00 balance prior to students registering for classes and prior to receiving end of the semester grades. If students have an Express Account set up, they charge purchases to this. We do not accept any credit or debit cards. This also applies to Flex account charge cards.

Prescription: Just like any pharmacy, **a prescription is required** for the medication to be dispensed. Some gynecology offices have the medication in their office and you may not be familiar with obtaining the medication from a pharmacy. The prescription is not the same as a reminder of when the next dose is due. You may choose to purchase your medication from ASU pharmacy (located within ASU Health Service) or from any local pharmacy. Remember we do not file insurance, but the local pharmacies have this option.

Documentation: If you have received the injection at a facility other than at ASU Health Services, you will need to provide information from your clinician **documenting the administration of you previous shot**. This needs to include the date administered, the route and site of injection and the dose of medication. This information can be hand delivered, mailed or faxed to us. Our fax number is (828) 262-6958. Our address is: ASU Health Services, 614 Howard St., Boone, NC 28608.

Appointments: Depo Provera injections are administered between **8:00 – 11:00 & 1:00 – 3:00 Monday – Friday except 9:00 – 11:00 & 1:00 – 3:00 on Wednesdays**. We do not schedule appointments for administering this, but will take care of you on a “walk – in” basis. Plan on an hour, especially the first time you are getting the medication at ASU Health Services. We will try to accommodate you in less time, but know that we are also taking care of many other students and their needs. We **only administer these injections during full service hours**. PLEASE make other plans during breaks. We will be glad to assist with this when asked.

Timing of medication: The standard time frame between injections is **11 – 13 weeks**. If it has been over 13 weeks since your last injection you will need to have a urine pregnancy test done in ASU Health Service lab immediately prior to getting your injection. Depending on how late you are for your injection, we may also require you to see one of our clinicians prior to us administering your injection. All of these precautions are for your safety.