

Depo Provera Injection: Student information

If you have received Depo Provera in the past and wish to have ASU Student Health Service administer the injection listed below are FAQ and criteria for administration.

- **Eligibility:** As per all of ASU Health Services, we serve all students enrolled in classes on the main App State campus.
- **Prescription: A prescription is required** for the medication to be dispensed from the App State Student Health Service pharmacy or any other pharmacy. 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 the App State Student Health Service pharmacy (located within Student Health Service) or from any local pharmacy.
 - **Cost of medication at Student Health Service Pharmacy: \$ varies.** It is possible that we will not always carry Depo Provera in our limited pharmacy d/t excessive cost. As stated above, you are permitted to obtain the medication from a pharmacy outside of Student Health and bring it to Student Health for us to administer the med. If you obtain the medication from our pharmacy please *note that we do not file insurance*. We can give you the information that you will need to file this yourself, if you wish. Our pharmacy will accept all forms of payment. The students 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 may charge purchases to this.
- **Documentation:** If you have received the injection at a facility other than at App State Student Health Service, you will need to provide information from your clinician **documenting the administration of your previous injection**. 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.

This needs to include

 - patient's name and birthday plus
 - the date administered,
 - the route and site of injection and the dose of medication.
 - The record should be signed and/or have the administering facility's name address and phone number. 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 during a scheduled appointment between **8:00 – 11:00 & 1:00 – 3:00 Monday – Friday with the exception that we open at 9:00 on Wednesdays**. 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 we will obtain a urine pregnancy test in ASU Health Service lab immediately prior to administering 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.

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- **Cost:** There is no administration fee for our nurses to administer this medication.

Transferring your prescription to another location from ASU Pharmacy

If your prescription has been ordered at ASU Student Health Service Pharmacy and you would like to move the prescription to another location you may do so at any time you choose.

- Contact the pharmacy you would like to obtain the medication from and request that they call the pharmacy where the prescription was originally ordered.
- Contact the pharmacy you wish to receive the medication from and make sure the process has been completed successfully.
- Pick up your Rx and bring it to ASU Student Health Service at the time you are requesting the injection.