

## segesterone acetate and ethinyl estradiol yearly vaginal system (Annovera®)

**Goal(s):**

- To reduce waste associated with confusion between monthly and yearly vaginal birth control ring systems.

**Length of Authorization:**

- Up to 11 months

**Requires PA:**

- Any 2<sup>nd</sup> refill request (3<sup>rd</sup> total request) within any 12 month time period at pharmacy point of sale.

**Covered Alternatives:**

- Current PMPDP preferred drug list per OAR 410-121-0030 at [www.orpdl.org](http://www.orpdl.org)
- Searchable site for Oregon FFS Drug Class listed at [www.orpdl.org/drugs/](http://www.orpdl.org/drugs/)

Approval Criteria		
<p>1. Has the provider attested that the patient has been counseled on the appropriate use, storage, and duration of use of this product since the most recent prescription fill? (include date of counseling)</p> <p>Note: Product should be used continuously for 21 days followed by a 7 day ring free interval. One ring is effective for 13 total 28-day cycles (1 year).</p>	<p><b>Yes:</b> Approve single ring for 11 months.</p> <p>Previous fill date _____</p> <p>Date of new counseling _____</p>	<p><b>No:</b> Pass to RPh. Deny; medical appropriateness</p>