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**CITY OF COLUMBUS - SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION FORM**

TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES  
ANY PROVISIONS OF COLUMBUS CITY CODE CHAPTER 329.  
(LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

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**1. Verification of sole source: (Why no other individual or business entity is capable of supplying the needed item/service.)**

- Sole source manufacturer/distributor.
- Sole distributor authorized for this territory.
- Patented product purchased for owner/developer.
- Sole company offering this unique service.
- Other:

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**2. Describe any effort to bid for alternate item (service or product) that is not provided by a sole source that would meet this need:**

Nexplanon is the only birth control implant of its kind.

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**3. Describe efforts to determine/verify that the company is the sole source:**

Nexplanon is a proprietary item. N.V. Organon is the sole manufacturer. The only authorized U.S. distributors are McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc., CuraScript, and TheraCom L.L.C, Pricing is consistent across them all. To purchase through a 340B vendor, CPH must first register its 340B pharmaceutical, and medical licensing information with the vendor. CPH is registered and recognized as a 340B entity with Theracom,L.L.C..

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**4. Indicate how the price or fee structure was determined:**

340B pricing is negotiated and and overseen by the Federal Government's Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and its 340B Program Prime Vendor. 340B pricing computation is consistant for all manufacturers and distributors.

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