

Family Planning Counseling

Benefit Coverage

Family planning benefits include.

- Counseling, consulting services, and education for prescribing, monitoring, fitting, and administering of contraceptive devices, medication, and side effects.
- Injectable or implantable contraceptives
- Intrauterine device (IUD) insertion and removal
- Diaphragm fitting
- Follow-up services for counseling for continued adherence or side effects
- Tubal Ligation
- Vasectomy

Copayment

See the member's *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC) and *Summary of Benefits and Coverage* for member copayments for:

Family Planning

Tubal ligation

Vasectomy

Benefit Exclusion

Contraceptive drugs and devices that are covered under the Outpatient Prescription Drug benefit.

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Benefit Limitations

No benefits are provided for infertility services related to the harvesting or stimulation of the human ovum (including medications, laboratory, and radiology service).

See *HMO Benefit Guidelines* for:

Infertility Services - Diagnosis and Treatment of the Cause

Infertility Services – Additional Benefits

Examples of Covered Services

- Physician office visits for injectable contraceptives, implantable contraceptives, or diaphragm fitting
- IUD and the insertion or removal of the device

Examples of Non-Covered Services

- Contraceptive drugs and devices, including diaphragms (covered under the Outpatient Prescription Drug benefit)

References

Evidence of Coverage

IFP Evidence of Coverage and Health Service Agreement

HMO Benefit Guidelines for:

Infertility Services - Diagnosis and Treatment of the Cause

Infertility Services – Additional Benefits

Family planning may also be covered under the Preventive Health Services Benefit and Prescription Drug Benefits Rider if the Employer selected it as an Optional Benefit.