

Maryland Medicaid Program Family Planning Services

All beneficiaries enrolled in FFS Medicaid and MCOs have family planning benefits. Family planning covers appropriate office visits and contraceptive methods and services.

- Federal law allows Medicaid beneficiaries to receive family planning services from any qualified provider of their choice. See [Factsheet #1](#).
- Some individuals are enrolled in a limited benefit program under Medicaid's **Family Planning Program**. See [Factsheet #3](#).
- Individuals enrolled in MCOs are allowed to self-refer to an out-of-network provider for family planning services without a referral from their PCP, with the exception of permanent sterilization procedures. See [Factsheet #1](#) and [#5](#).
- The scope of services covered under this self-referral provision is limited to those services required for contraceptive management. See [Factsheet #1](#).
- Both Medicaid FFS and MCOs cover all FDA-approved contraceptive methods, products and devices, including **long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs)** such as intrauterine devices and contraceptive implants. See [Factsheet #4](#).
- **Emergency Contraception (EC)** is a second chance to help prevent an unplanned pregnancy following unprotected sex, contraceptive failure or sexual assault. EC is available at pharmacies without a prescription regardless of age. Medicaid FFS limits dispensing of EC to 1 pack per 30 days. See [Factsheet #3](#).
- Beneficiaries can obtain 12 latex condoms per dispensing without a prescription.
- MCOs have their own provider manuals and billing instructions for services that are covered by the MCOs. Contact the MCO for specific coverage questions & billing instructions.
- For additional MCO information, go to the **HealthChoice Provider Brochure** https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/healthchoice/Documents/HealthChoice_Provider_Brochure_11.17.2017.pdf
- For additional information on Medicaid's FFS Pharmacy Program, go to: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/pages/paphome.aspx>
- **Contraceptive products** that are available at the pharmacy with a prescription include diaphragm, cervical cap, contraceptive ring and patches.

- Codes for Contraceptive Products
 - 57170 Diaphragm fitting with instructions
 - A4266 Diaphragm
 - A4261 Cervical Cap
 - J7303 Contraceptive vaginal ring
 - J7304 Contraceptive hormone patch
 - 99070 Other contraceptive product not listed
- Providers should only use A- and J- codes for contraceptives supplied during an office visit.
- Report the NDC/quantity when billing drugs, products, and devices identified by A- and J- codes.
- Providers must bill no more than their acquisition cost. To facilitate claims processing FFS Medicaid sets a fee for each code. However if the provider can document that their acquisition cost was greater than the set fee, attach a copy of the invoice to the claim form for verification and the acquisition cost will be paid.
- See [Factsheet #4](#) for A- and J- codes for LARCs.
- For additional information, go to the **Professional Services Provider Manual and Fee Schedule**: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx>
- For additional information regarding Medicaid's reproductive health services, contact the Division of Community Liaison and Care Coordination at 410-767-6750.