

Maryland Medicaid Program Family Planning Services

All women enrolled in FFS Medicaid and MCOs have family planning benefits. Family planning services provide individuals with the information and means to prevent unplanned pregnancy and maintain reproductive health, including medically necessary and 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 women are enrolled in a limited benefit program under Medicaid's **Family Planning Waiver Program**. See [Factsheet #3](#).
- Women 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 and does not apply to problem oriented GYN visits, which require approval from the MCO. 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_FINAL_7.21.15.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 women's reproductive health services, contact the Division of Community Liaison and Care Coordination at 410-767-6750.