

Maryland Medicaid Program Family Planning Services

Medicaid Family Planning Program (FPP)

Maryland Medicaid Family Planning Program is a limited benefits program for low-income individuals. Benefits are limited to services related to contraceptive management.

- There are no premiums, copays or deductibles.
- There are no pharmacy copays for contraceptives.
- All FDA-approved contraceptive methods, products and devices, including long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) such as IUDs (Intrauterine Devices) are covered. See [Factsheet #4, Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives](#).
- Permanent sterilizations may be covered. See [Factsheet #5, Permanent Sterilization](#) for more details on the requirements for the procedures.

Services Not Covered by the Medicaid Family Planning Program

Examples of services that are specifically excluded: abortion; pregnancy- related care; diagnostic and treatment services for infertility; treatment for gynecological or urologic conditions, cancer treatment; treatment for Hepatitis; and treatment for HIV-AIDS related conditions.

Refer pregnant women and other individuals who may need the full range of Medicaid services to www.marylandhealthconnection.gov or their local health department where they can apply for full coverage.

Services Covered by the Medicaid Family Planning Program

The Medicaid Family Planning Program recognizes office visit codes and preventive visit codes as family planning services when billed with a contraceptive management diagnosis code. Use the appropriate E&M code for new and established patients for family planning visits, based on the complexity of services provided during the visit or the appropriate preventive code. The provider must use the appropriate ICD-10 code from the “Z30” (encounter for contraceptive management) series.

The services below are covered when performed as part of a family planning/contraceptive management visit:

- Physical Exam and advice about birth control methods
- Screening test, such as pap smears, labs and/or screening for sexually transmitted infections
- FDA-approved contraception and contraceptive devices including emergency contraception
- Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (IUD & contraceptive Implants); see [Factsheet #4](#)
- Screening and treatment for UTIs and vaginitis
- Screening for hepatitis and HIV
- Permanent sterilization for individuals age 21 and older; see [Factsheet #5](#)
- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine

HPV Vaccine Codes

90649-SE (VFC stock)	HPV vaccine, quadrivalent, administration fee
90650-SE (VFC stock)	HPV vaccine, bivalent, administration fee
90649	HPV vaccine, quadrivalent
90650	HPV vaccine, bivalent

For individuals under age 19 providers must obtain vaccine through the Vaccines for Children Program. The SE modifier is used for the administration of VFC vaccine. Administration fees will only be paid when administering VFC vaccines. For beneficiaries age 19 and over providers must bill the acquisition cost of the vaccine; the charge for administration is part of the E&M code.

Oral Contraceptives - A maximum twelve-month supply may be dispensed per prescription. Prescribers must complete a (FDA) *Med-Watch Form* and forward to the Maryland Pharmacy Program for review before the Program will reimburse at the “brand” rate for prescriptions dispensed as “brand medically necessary”. For additional information or to obtain the form, go to: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx>

Prescriptions - Maryland law allows pharmacists to accept verbal prescriptions, with the exception of Schedule II controlled substances, from prescribing providers via phone for Medicaid recipients. Providers must use tamper-resistant prescription pads for written prescriptions. See *General Provider Transmittal #63* on the Program’s website: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx>

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.

Condoms – Beneficiaries can obtain 12 latex condoms per dispensing without a prescription.

Contraceptive products that are available at the pharmacy with a prescription include diaphragms, cervical cap, contraceptive rings 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

See ***Factsheet #4*** for codes for LARCs

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 a fee is set 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.

Lab Tests

Providers and clinics should only bill, as a part of the office visit, for labs and cytopathology services that are provided in their facility. If lab and/or cytopathology results are performed by an outside lab, the provider or clinic may not bill Medicaid for the test(s); the lab must bill Medicaid directly.

For additional information, go to the **Professional Services Provider Manual and Fee Schedule** on the Program's website:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Provider-Information.aspx>

Other drugs covered by the FP Program include drugs to treat sexually transmitted infections, urinary tract infections and vaginitis in the following drug classes:

- Anti-fungals
- Anti-virals (for HSV)
- Cephalosporins
- Macrolides
- Miscellaneous beta-Lactams
- Penicillins
- Sulfonamides
- Tetracyclines
- Metronidazole
- Other miscellaneous antibiotics, not otherwise noted above

For additional information on Medicaid's FFS Pharmacy Program, go to:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/pages/paphome.aspx> or call at 410-767-1455.

For Medicaid Family Planning Program eligibility questions, go to:

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/familyplanning/pages/Home.aspx> or call at 1-855-692-4993.

For additional information related to covered services Medicaid Family Planning Program call 1-800-456-8900.

For claim inquiries, call Medicaid Provider Relations at 410-767-5503.