



Subject: Birth Control Claims Processing

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POLICY

It is the intent of the OSU Health Plan (OSUHP) to assure appropriate coverage for all 18 FDA identified/approved contraceptive methods as required by the Affordable Care Act. This also includes services related to follow-up, management of side-effects, patient education and counseling for adherence related to the provision of the contraceptive method. This policy also applies to eligible dependent children.

APPLICABILITY

The new health care law (the Affordable Care Act) requires certain preventive health services and screenings to be covered in all new health insurance plans without cost-sharing. This means that, for the preventive health care services included, a member will not be charged a co-payment for the services and the costs of the services will not be applied to their deductible. This includes all FDA approved contraceptive methods for birth control in genetic females. ***This policy does not apply to vasectomies, condoms or other forms of male contraception/sterilization.***

POLICY GUIDELINES

The OSUHP utilizes reasonable medical management techniques to control cost and utilization such as:

1. Full coverage for formulary generic techniques and required cost sharing for formulary brand techniques.
2. Coverage for OTC techniques at point of service when purchased through the pharmacy benefit plan with a prescription, or after purchase when submitted to TPA with prescription and claim form.
3. The OSUHP will cover insertion and removal of certain devices in full:
 - 11976: Removal, implantable contraceptive capsules
 - 11981: Insertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant
 - 11982: Removal, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant
 - 11983: Removal with re-insertion, non-biodegradable drug delivery implant
 - 58300: IUD insertion
 - 58301: Removal of IUD
 - 58565: Hysteroscopy, surgical; with bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants
4. HCPCS codes covered in full (verify NDC on claim):
 - A4264: Permanent implantable contraceptive intratubal occlusion device(s) and delivery system (Essure)
 - A4261: Cervical cap for contraceptive use
 - A4266: Diaphragm for contraceptive use
 - A4268: Female condom
 - A4269: Contraceptive supply, spermicide
 - J1050: Injection, medoxyprogesterone acetate, 1 mg (generic only)
 - J7296: Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, (Kyleena), 19.5 mg
 - J7297: Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (Liletta), 52 mg
 - J7298: Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (Mirena), 52 mg
 - J7300: Intrauterine copper contraceptive

- J7301: Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system (Skyla), 13.5 mg
 - J7307 Etonogestrel [contraceptive] implant system, including implant and supplies (Nexplanon)
5. CPT codes for tubal ligation covered in full when billed with an ICD-10 code listed below:
- 58600: Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach
 - 58605: Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach, postpartum, during same hospitalization
 - 58611: Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s) when done at the same time of cesarean delivery or intra-abdominal surgery
 - 58615: Occlusion of fallopian tube(s) by device, vaginal or suprapubic approach
 - 58661: Laparoscopy, surgical; with removal of adnexal structures (partial or total oophorectomy and/or salpingectomy) [*Salpingectomy only*]
 - 58670: Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulguration of oviducts (with or without transection)
 - 58671: Laparoscopy, surgical; with occlusion of oviducts by device (eg, band, clip, or Falope ring)
 - 58700: Salpingectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)
6. Some procedures, including insertion of Nexplanon, may require a negative pregnancy test. CPT 81025 will also be covered at 100% when billed with ICD-10 Z30.011 - Z30.9.

PROCEDURE

- All methods (including OTC) purchased through the Pharmacy Benefit Plan require a physician prescription.
- All medical claims submitted with ICD-10 codes Z30.011 - Z30.9 and the CPT and HCPC codes noted above are covered at 100% according to the table below.
- All OTC methods can be submitted to the TPA with a physician prescription, medical claim form and receipt.
- Network requirements apply per plan guidelines, except for OTC contraceptive supplies.

Type	100% Coverage	Co-insurance applied	Claims processed by
Sterilization surgery	Tubal ligation	NA	Medical TPA
Surgical sterilization implant	Essure	NA	Medical TPA
Implantable rod	Nexplanon	Implanon	Medical TPA or Pharmacy PBM
IUD (copper)	Any copper IUD	Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA or Pharmacy PBM
IUD with progestin	Kyleena, Liletta, Mirena, Skyla [Mirena only for Pharmacy PBM]	Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA or Pharmacy PBM
Shot or injection	All generics; Refer to ESI formulary	Depo-Provera, Depo-subQ Provera; Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA or Pharmacy PBM
Oral contraceptives (combined pill)	All generics; Refer to ESI formulary	Refer to ESI formulary	Pharmacy PBM
Oral contraceptives (progestin only)	All generics; Refer to ESI formulary	Refer to ESI formulary	Pharmacy PBM
Oral contraceptives (extended cycle/continuous use)	All generics; Refer to ESI formulary	Refer to ESI formulary	Pharmacy PBM
Patches	All generics; Refer to ESI formulary	Refer to ESI formulary	Pharmacy PBM
Vaginal contraceptive rings	All generics; Refer to ESI formulary	Nuvaring, Anovera; Refer to ESI formulary	Pharmacy PBM
Diaphragms	Any diaphragm	Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA or Pharmacy PBM
Sponges	OTC (requires prescription)	NA	Medical TPA (with claim form) or Pharmacy PBM
Cervical caps	Any cervical cap	Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA (with claim form) or Pharmacy PBM
Female condoms	OTC (requires prescription)	NA	Medical TPA (with claim form) or Pharmacy PBM
Spermicide	OTC (requires prescription)	VCF Contraceptive Film or Gel; Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA (with claim form) or Pharmacy PBM
Emergency contraception (levonorgestrel)	All generics or OTC (requires prescription)	Plan B One-Step, Take Action, Aftera; Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA (with claim form) or Pharmacy PBM
Emergency contraception (progestin blocker)	Ella (requires prescription)	Refer to ESI formulary	Medical TPA (with claim form) or Pharmacy PBM