Breast Pump Coverage

With the passing of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), insurance companies MUST cover a breast pump for mothers during their pregnancies. This includes Medicaid and Medicare. Coverage may be limited to the standard equipment provided by a DME provider contracted with DHMP.

Commercial Lines of Business

Postpartum breastfeeding support and equipment are covered benefits for DHMP mothers of newborns. A fully covered standard breast pump can be ordered through DHMP’s preferred vendor and purchased through Rocky Mountain Medical Equipment (RMME), without prior authorization.

The breast pump allowance is $150 per pregnancy and will cover a standard model: Medela Pump In Style Advanced Starter Set (Item # 101035077). If the member selects a breast pump with a higher value than the allowance, then the member will pay the price difference directly to the vendor.

To receive a breast pump:

- The member must be at or beyond 28 weeks of pregnancy
- Member’s doctor must submit a breast pump order directly to vendor
  - The order can be faxed to RMME at 303-806-8030
  - Electronic orders emailed to orders@rockymtnmedical.com
- The member can pick up their breast pump at Rocky Mountain Medial Equipment or have it shipped directly to them
- Rocky Mountain Medical Equipment will bill DHMP directly

Additional Resources:
Breast Pumps for Mothers of Newborns | Denver Health Medical Plan
Commercial Breast Pump Process 4-28-21.pdf (denverhealthmedicalplan.org)
Medicaid Line of Business

Breast pumps are a covered benefit for all Colorado Medicaid enrollees. Both manual (CPT Code E0602) and double-electric (CPT Code E0603) breastfeeding pumps are now covered as early as 28 weeks into pregnancy and at any time during the postpartum period.

Prior authorization is not required when:

- Ordered through our *Preferred Vendors
- Breast pump is under $500
- Purchased (NU) modifier

A prior authorization is required when:

- Vendor is not a *Preferred Vendor
- Breast pump is over $500
- Rented (RR) modifier

To receive a breast pump:

- The member must be at or beyond 28 weeks of pregnancy and any time during the postpartum period
- Member’s doctor must submit an order for the breast pump directly to vendor

*Preferred Medicaid Vendors:

1. Shield Healthcare Phone: 866-304-7160 Fax: 469-443-9701
2. Byram Healthcare Phone: 800-873-8385 Fax: 303-935-0718
3. Edgepark Medical Supplies Phone: 888-394-5375 Fax: 303-405-6842

Additional Resources:
https://hcpf.colorado.gov/coverallcoloradans

CHP+ (Child Health Plan Plus) Line of Business

Breast pumps are a covered benefit for all Colorado CHP+ enrollees. Both manual (CPT Code E0602) and double-electric (CPT Code E0603) breastfeeding pumps are now covered as early as 28 weeks into pregnancy and at any time during the postpartum period.

A prior authorization is required for:

- All requests as CHP+ currently has no Preferred Vendors
- Breast pumps over $500
- Rented (RR) modifier

To receive a breast pump:
- The member must be at or beyond 28 weeks of pregnancy and at any time during the postpartum period
- Member’s doctor must submit an order for the breast pump directly to vendor

Additional Resources:
https://hcpf.colorado.gov/coverallcoloradans

**Medicare Line of Business**
Breast pumps are a covered benefit. Both manual (CPT Code E0602) and double-electric (CPT Code E0603) breastfeeding pumps are now covered as early as 28 weeks into pregnancy and at any time during the postpartum period.

**Prior authorization is not required when:**
- Ordered through our *Preferred Vendors*
- Breast pump is under $500
- Purchased (NU) modifier

**A prior authorization is required when:**
- Vendor is not a *Preferred Vendor*
- Breast pump is over $500
- Rented (RR) modifier

**To receive a breast pump:**
- The member must be at or beyond 28 weeks of Pregnancy and at any time during the postpartum period
- Member’s doctor must submit an order for the breast pump directly to vendor

**Preferred Medicare Vendors:**

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**DHMP Contacts**
If you have a question regarding member benefits, please call Health Plan Services at 303-602-2100 or toll-free at 1-800-700-8140.

If you need assistance finding vendors or coordinating care, please call Care Management at 303-602-2184 or email us at DHMPMaternalCare@dhha.org.