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REVISED COVERAGE CRITERIA FOR BREAST PUMPS

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2022, ForwardHealth has revised the coverage criteria for breast pumps.

Breast Pump Purchase Without Prior Authorization

ForwardHealth covers the purchase of a maximum of three breast pumps per member with up to one breast pump per year from the date of equipment delivery without prior authorization (PA) for the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes:

- E0602 (Breast pump, manual, any type)
- E0603 (Breast pump, electric [AC and/or DC], any type)

Note: The member's initial and subsequent breast pumps do not need to be the same type of breast pump; they may be a combination of manual and electric breast pumps.

PA is required for reimbursement of additional breast pumps.

AFFECTED PROGRAMS

BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

TO

All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

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An exception is that PA continues to be required for HCPCS procedure codes E0602 and E0603 for the following places of service for the purchase of one or more breast pumps:

- 31 (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- 32 (Nursing Facility)
- 54 (Intermediate Care Facility/Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities)

Removal of Documentation Requirements From Coverage Criteria

ForwardHealth no longer requires documentation that indicates there is the potential for adequate milk production. It also no longer requires documentation indicating a long-term need for and planned use of the breast pump to obtain a milk supply for the infant.

The removal of these documentation requirements applies to both the purchase and rental of breast pumps under the following HCPCS procedure codes:

- E0602—purchase
- E0603—purchase
- E0604 (Breast pump, hospital grade, electric [AC and/or DC], any type)—rental

The provider who supplies the breast pump equipment is required to obtain and maintain on file the physician's order documenting the clinical requirements of the individual's need for a breast pump.

For complete criteria for breast pump coverage, refer to the Breast Pumps topic ([#1748](#)) of the ForwardHealth Online Handbook.

Revised Breast Pump Order Form

ForwardHealth has revised the Breast Pump Order form, F-01153 (10/2022), to reflect the criteria changes explained in the previous section of this ForwardHealth Update.

Documentation Retention

Providers are reminded that they must follow the documentation retention requirements per Wis. Admin. Code § [DHS 106.02\(9\)](#). Providers are required to produce or submit documentation, or both, to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) upon request. Per Wis. Stat. § [49.45\(3\)\(f\)](#), providers of services shall maintain records as required by DHS for verification of provider

**REVISED
FORM**
[Breast Pump Order](#) form,
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claims for reimbursement. DHS may audit such records to verify actual provision of services and the appropriateness and accuracy of claims. DHS may deny or recoup payment for services that fail to meet these requirements. Refusal to produce documentation may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, termination from the Medicaid program.

Information Regarding Managed Care Organizations

This Update applies to breast pumps that members receive on a fee-for-service basis and through BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid SSI, and other managed care programs. For information about managed care implementation of the updated policy, contact the appropriate managed care organization (MCO). MCOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

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