

Contraception Coverage

The Affordable Care Act (ACA), helps make prevention affordable and accessible for all Americans by requiring health plans to cover preventive services and by eliminating cost sharing for those services. This legislation specifically includes women's preventive services and coverage for all FDA-approved contraceptive methods as prescribed by a physician, as well as counseling for all women. Learn more here.

Coordinated Care (to include Apple Health and all Ambetter plans) offers the following FDA-approved contraceptive methods and services without limitation, generic or brand medications, at no cost to our Members as required by the law:

- Contraceptive counseling
- Contraception methods
 - Barrier methods:
 - Male condoms, female condoms
 - Diaphragm with spermicide
 - Sponge with spermicide
 - Cervical cap with spermicide
 - Spermicide alone
 - o Provider-assisted, LARC methods:

(Includes all LARC (Long-Acting Reversible Contraception) as well as all services related to prescribed method)

- Intrauterine devices (IUD)
- Hormone contraceptive injections
- Inserted contraceptive devices
- Implanted contraceptive devices
- Shot/injections
- Oral and OTC contraception includes:

(as prescribed by a health care provider, formulary with no authorization and without limitation. Non-formulary covered through prior authorization process. Verify through Preferred Drug List.)

- The pill (combined pill and extended/continuous use)
- The mini pill
- Patch
- Vaginal contraceptive ring
- Emergency contraception (EC), known commonly as "the morning after pill"
 (Coordinated Care offers EC to all its members with no prescription)
- Tubal ligation (includes services related to this procedure)
- <u>Vasectomy (includes services related to this procedure)</u>

Please visit the latest Preferred Drug List (PDL) for more information:

- Ambetter from Coordinated Care
- Washington Apple Health

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