



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Provider Manual

HMO Scope of Benefits Section

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company,
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Family Planning

Benefit

Family planning services are generally in benefit including family planning counseling, prescribing of contraceptive drugs, contraceptive devices, injectable contraceptives, and sterilization. Oral contraceptives, NuvaRing and the birth control patch are included in the pharmacy benefit.

Condom Coverage: Effective 1/1/23 (ACA Part 51)

Male condoms are included in the pharmacy benefit, at no member cost. The member needs a prescription from their (PCP) healthcare provider and must obtain condoms at the pharmacy counter. The pharmacy must bill the HMO for reimbursement.

The condom benefit is eligible to both male and females.

Interpretation

The actual drug or device is in benefit. In addition, the fitting, insertion, implantation and/or administration of the device or drug is also in benefit for the following:

- IUD
- Diaphragms
- Depo-Provera
- FDA Approved Implants

Paid by	Professional Charges	IPA
	Device Charges (except Diaphragms)	IPA
	Depo-Provera	IPA
	FDA Approved Implants	IPA
	Diaphragms (member must submit bills to HMO for reimbursement with)	HMO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of medical supplier • Date(s) of purchase • Purchase price • IPA physician prescription or approval • Diagnosis • Receipt(s) verifying payment for supplies 	

Pharmacies and suppliers are not required to bill the HMO for the above, except for condoms

Coverage Variations

A small percentage of HMO members receive pharmacy benefits from non-BCBSIL vendors and coverage may vary. Any member that has Prescription Drug coverage under the HMO is eligible for the birth control patch and oral contraceptives, except as noted below.

Note: See related benefits interpretations on Abortion, Drugs, and Sterilization