

Abortion Pill

Also known as	<div><div>1. RU-486</div><div>2. Mifepristone</div><div>3. Medication abortion</div></div>										
Description	<p>The abortion pill uses 2 drugs to induce a non-surgical abortion. One drug blocks progesterone, which stops the pregnancy. The other drug brings on uterine contractions to expel the fetus. These drugs are dispensed in the physician’s office and patients must sign an appropriate waiver form before physicians will dispense.</p>										
See also	<div><p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abortion – An abortion is a procedure to end a pregnancy.• Morning After Pill – FDA-approved emergency contraceptives that are to be used in the event of unprotected intercourse or contraception failure.</div>										
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>								
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Verify there are no exclusions for termination of a pregnancy or abortion in the Plan Document. Refer to Abortion Policy in the Absence of Roe on guttmacher.org to verify there is no legislation restricting abortion in the member’s sate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If not excluded, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.• If a Dilation and Curettage is necessary, surgical benefits apply for the D&C. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.• If an X-ray is required, quote X-ray/imaging benefits.• Elect/Essential: Members have open access to INN providers with no referral from PCC, regardless of their assigned care system.								
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Verify there are no exclusions for termination of a pregnancy or abortion in the Plan Document. Refer to Abortion Policy in the Absence of Roe on guttmacher.org to verify there is no legislation restricting abortion in the member’s sate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If not excluded, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.• If a Dilation and Curettage is necessary, surgical benefits apply for the D&C. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.• If an X-ray is required, quote X-ray/imaging benefits.								
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.						
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not covered.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare is the primary payer.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.						
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medica is the only payer.						
Cost (Prime)	<p>Not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.						
Med Advantage	<p>Not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medica is the only payer.						
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Not covered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare supplement.• Medicare is the primary payer.						
Medicaid	Not covered. Refer to Abortion .						
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) members. Benefit details depend on the member’s brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360) or Medica.</p>						
Dean (DHP, Medica formerly WellFirst, Prevea360)	<p>Verify there are no exclusions for termination of a pregnancy or abortion in the Plan Document. Refer to Abortion Policy in the Absence of Roe on guttmacher.org to verify there is no legislation restricting abortion in the member’s sate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If not excluded, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.• If a Dilation and Curettage is necessary, surgical benefits apply for the D&C. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.• If an X-ray is required, quote X-ray/imaging benefits.						
Medica	<p>No coverage for elective abortions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coverage for medically necessary abortions to protect the life or health of the pregnant person.• When not excluded, quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.• If a Dilation and Curettage is necessary, surgical benefits apply for the D&C. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.• If an X-ray is required, quote X-ray/imaging benefits.• Claim denial: Claims may deny if abortions are a plan exclusion. The claim system is set up to deny coverage because there are not separate codes for elective vs. medically necessary abortions. A clinical review is needed when the claim is disputed.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– To initiate a clinical review, the member or provider must submit an appeal including clinical records.– Health Management will review the appeal and records to determine if the abortion is covered under the terms of the plan.						
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