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Cryopreservation

Also known as

- Cryopreservation for IVF
- Embryo freezing
- Egg freezing
- Ova freezing
- Sperm freezing

Description

Cryopreservation uses sub-zero temperatures to freeze eggs, sperm, or embryos for future use. At the time of freezing, all biological activity is suspended until the cells are thawed.

The cells (eggs, sperm, or embryos) are later thawed when needed for fertility treatments.

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

• Quoting Fertility Benefits - There are multiple items and resources that you need to check to quote comprehensive fertility (infertility) benefits.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Dean (DHP, Prevea360)

Coverage depends on the plan.

- Fully insured: Not covered; contract exclusion.
- **Self insured**: Excluded on most plans. Check plan for coverage or exclusion.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Coverage depends on the date of service (DOS).

DOS	Coverage
Prior to 1.1.24	Not covered; contract exclusion.
After 1.1.24	 Quote infertility benefits, including any benefit limits. Note: There are no INN Cryopreservation facilities. Claims will process under Tier 1 benefits at the full billed rate.

Medica (including MHPS)

Coverage depends on the plan.

- Fully insured: Not covered; contract exclusion.
- **Self insured**: Excluded on most plans. Check plan for coverage or exclusion.

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9.5.24	Mayo Medical Plan (MMP) – Removed member must submit claims.
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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

(MSC+)

Medicaid only groups:See Medicaid below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus

Medicare eligible groups:

- Not covered; contract exclusion.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Not covered; contract exclusion.

• Medica is the only payer.

DUAL (MSHO)

Cost (Prime)

Not covered; contract exclusion.

• Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Not covered; contract exclusion.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Not covered; contract exclusion.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Not covered.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

9.1.24

New A-Z sheet.

Introduction	This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.
Dean (DHP, Medica formerly WellFirst, Prevea360)	Not covered; contract exclusion.
Medica	Not covered; contract exclusion.
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