

Etonogestrel Implant

Also known as

1. Implanon
2. Nexplanon

Description

Used for female contraception. An implant containing etonogestrel is inserted under the skin of the upper arm and is effective up to 3 years. This method of birth control is reversible.

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- [Birth Control Navigator](#) - There are many different types of birth control available under most plans.
 - [Family Planning Services](#) - Family planning services include: the voluntary planning of the conception and bearing of children (NOT including abortion or vasectomy services) and the diagnosis of infertility (NOT infertility treatment).
 - [Intrauterine Device \(IUD\)](#) - A plastic device placed in the uterus for use as a method of birth control.
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Commercial

Refer to the table below.

Plan type	
Non-Grandfathered group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered under preventive benefits.• Exemption: Certain employers are exempt from the contraception requirement. Check for exclusions.• Follow up visits: Covered as office visit or surgical, depending on the procedure performed.• Removal of implant: Coverage depends on why it is being removed.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– When removed in the absence of a known condition or disease (such as the implant has expired and needs to be replaced), it is covered under the preventive benefits.– When removed due to a known condition or disease (including misplaced or causing complications), it is covered under the surgical benefits.
Grandfathered Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered based on place of service. Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.• Exclusions: Some plans exclude contraception. Check for plan exclusions.• Removal of implant: Removal of the implant is covered the same as the implantation.

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Government Programs

Refer to the table below.

Plan	Coverage
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	Medicaid only groups : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Medicaid below. Medicare eligible groups : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not eligible.• Medicare is the primary payer.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.
AccessAbility Enhanced (SNBC SNP), DUAL (MSHO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not eligible.• Medica is the only payer.
Advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not eligible.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Provider must bill per Medicare Product Grid.• Medica is the only payer.
Advantage PartnerCare (I-SNP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not eligible.• Refer to the EOC. Copays depend on place of service.• Provider must bill per Medicare Product Grid.• Medica is the only payer.

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Government Programs, continued

Plan	Coverage
Medicaid (SPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If performed during a preventive visit, the insertion of the implant is covered under family planning services. • If performed during a non-preventive office visit, the insertion of the implant is covered under surgical benefits. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits, as appropriate. • Removal of the implant: Removal of the implant is covered the same as the implantation. • Exclusions: Some plans exclude coverage for contraception. Be sure to check for any exclusions.
Prime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible. • Follows Medicare guidelines. • Provider must bill per Medicare Product Grid. • Reminder: Members can use non-Medica Service Area providers. Refer to Out-of-MSA Benefits.
Select, Signature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible. • Medicare supplement. Medicare is the primary payer. • Follows Medicare guidelines.

Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Quote *Other Preventive Health Services* benefits, found in the *Professional Services, Preventive Health Care* section.

- **Follow up visits:** Covered as office visit or surgical, depending on the procedure performed.
- **Removal of implant:** Coverage depends on why it is being removed.
 - When removed in the absence of a known condition or disease (such as the implant has expired and needs to be replaced), it is covered under the preventive benefits.
 - When removed due to a known condition or disease (including misplaced or causing complications), it is covered under the surgical benefits.

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Medica Health Plan Solutions (MHPS)

Coverage depends on the employer.

Employer	Coverage
CHI Health Employer Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to religious exemption, contraceptives are not covered under this plan.• Women at any age can opt into having coverage through Medica at no cost. Refer to QRG for details.
Mayo Medical Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered under preventive benefits.• Follow up visits: Covered as office visit or surgical, depending on the procedure performed.• Removal of implant: Coverage depends on why it is being removed.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– When removed in the absence of a known condition or disease (such as the implant has expired and needs to be replaced), it is covered under the preventive benefits.– When removed due to a known condition or disease (including misplaced or causing complications), it is covered under the surgical benefits.
All others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered under preventive benefits.• Exemption: Certain employers are exempt from the contraception requirement. Check for exclusions.• Follow up visits: Covered as office visit or surgical, depending on the procedure performed.• Removal of implant: Coverage depends on why it is being removed.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– When removed in the absence of a known condition or disease (such as the implant has expired and needs to be replaced), it is covered under the preventive benefits.– When removed due to a known condition or disease (including misplaced or causing complications), it is covered under the surgical benefits.

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Document history

The document history for the past 12 months is outlined below. See Iris/KN for the complete document history.

Date	Description
8.6.20	MHPS – Added CHI Health Employer Group.
4.28.20	Refreshed due to age.

Applicability

Business Segments		
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Specific Clients/Products		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
System		
<input type="checkbox"/> HealthRules <input type="checkbox"/> ISET (Choose an item.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Departments		
<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Billing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call Center <input type="checkbox"/> Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
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