POLICY NAME

Contraceptive Coverage Under Preventive Health

POLICY #

1910P

Criteria

Coverage of FDA-Approved Prescription Contraceptives as Part of the Preventive Benefit for Non- Washington Plans		
	At least one therapeutic equivalent version of each contraceptive product will be covered with no member cost share at an in-network pharmacy. • Therapeutic equivalents are approved by the FDA as safe and effective and contain identical	
	amounts of the same active drug ingredient in the same dosage form and route of administration.	
	Products covered with no member cost-share under the medical benefit • Nexplanon	
	IUDs with progestin and copper IUDs	
	One type of contraceptive product is covered per month.	
	Coverage may be for up to a 12 month supply of contraceptive at one time	
	erage of FDA-Approved Over-the-Counter Contraceptives as Part of the ventive Benefit for Non-Washington Plans Over-the-counter contraceptives approved by the FDA (female condoms, sponges, and spermicides) will be covered with no member cost share at an in-network pharmacy.	
	Coverage is limited to one package per month.	
	One type of contraceptive product is covered per month.	
	A prescription is required for coverage of over-the-counter contraceptive products under the Preventive Benefit.	
Emergency Contraception for Non-Washington Plans		
	Emergency contraceptives are covered at zero member cost share	
	Includes levonorgestrel and ulipristal acetate	
	Includes over-the-counter emergency contraceptive products	
	Prescription is required for coverage under the Preventive Benefit	

Coverage of Brand Name Contraceptives for Non-Washington Plans		
	Unless otherwise stated in this policy, brand name contraceptives which have a generic equivalent are covered at the appropriate member cost share and with quantity restrictions according to member plan design.	
	Provider may submit documentation of medical necessity in order for member to receive the References non-preferred product at zero cost share.	
	If approved, coverage may be for up to a 12 month supply of contraceptive at one time.	
Washington State-Based Plans Contraceptive Coverage as Part of the Preventive Benefit		
	All FDA-approved contraceptives are covered under the Preventive Benefit with no utilization management.	
	Brand name contraceptive products are covered with no member cost share.	
	 Documentation of medical necessity is not required for zero cost share coverage of brand name contraceptive products. 	
	 Coverage may be for up to a 12 month supply of contraceptive at one time. 	
	All FDA-approved over-the-counter contraceptives are covered on the Preventive Benefit. A prescription is not required for zero cost share coverage of over-the-counter contraceptive products. Male condoms are covered under the Preventive Benefit.	
	Emergency contraceptives are covered at zero member cost share • Prescription is NOT required for coverage of emergency contraception under the Preventive Benefit	