

## Appendix 2. Summary of Differences in State Medicaid Sterilization Policies

Policy accessibility & details		
Accessible online?		
	Yes	All other states
	No	CT, DE
Policy length (pages)		
	≤1	AK, CT, DE, MD, MO, NM, OK, PA, VT
	>1-5	AZ, AR, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, ME, MI, MS, MT, ND, NH, NV, RI, OR, TN, UT, WV, WI, WY
	>5-10	AL, CO, FL, HI, KS, LA, MN, NE, NJ, OH, SC, SD, TX
	10+	CA, MA, NC, NY, VA, WA
Form instructions available?		
	Yes	AL, CA, CO, FL, HI, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MI, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY
	No	AK, AZ, CT, DL, GA, IL, MD, MO, NV, NM, OK, OR, PA, VT
	Some clarifications	AR, ID, IA, MN, ND, SC, WV
Policy Changes		
Federal policy or state changes?		
	Federal	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA CO, CT DE FL, GA, HI, ID IL, IA, KS, KY, ME, MI, MO, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NM, NC, OH, OK, PA, SC, TX, UT
	State changes	IN, LA, MD, MA, MN, MS, NH, NY, ND, OR, RI, SD, TN, VT
Sterilization consent form: federal or state changes?		
	Federal	AK, AR, CT, FL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MN, NH, NJ, NC, ND, OH, RI, SC, TN, UT, VT, WA, WV
	State Changes	AL, AZ, CA, CO, DL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IA, MA, MI, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, NY, OK, OR, PN, SD, TX, VA, WI, WY

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Form changes		
	New Heading	AL, AZ, CA, CO, DL, GA, HI, IL, IA, MA, MI, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, OK, OR, VA, WI
	Race/Ethnicity Changes	AL, AZ, HI, ID, IL, IA, MS, MO, NE, NV, NY, OK, SD, TX, VA, WY
	Reformatting	CA, DL, GA, IA, MA, MI, MO, NV, NY, OK, OR, PN, TX, WY
	Additional Identifiers	AL, CO, HI, MA, MS, MO, NE, NM, NY, OR, PN, SD, TX
	Different Instructions/Clarifications	AL, ID, MA, MT, NE, NM, NY, PN, TX, VA
	New Form Sections	NY, CO
	Additional Forms	MA, OR
Age of consent (years)		
	15	OR
	18	MA, WA
	21	All other states
	No form needed >58 years	NH
Waiting period (days)		
	30	All other states
	31+	MD, VT
Cesarean section as emergency surgery		
	Emergency	TN, WA
	Not emergency	MN, MS, ND, RI, OR
Definition of premature delivery		
	37 weeks	IN, LA
	Before EDD	MA, TN (not clinical definition), WI
	Not if scheduled induction or C/S	SD
Policy Logistics		

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Clinician counseling timing		
	within 1 week	AK
	within 24 hours before	NJ
	up to 72 hours	VA
	not specified	All other states
Surgeon signature timing		
	Within 30 days	WA
	15 days before or after	MN
	3 days before or after	ID
	2 days prior, day, after	KS
	On or after	AL, IL, KY, ME, MT, NC, ND, NE, NY, NC, ND, OH, OR, RI, TN, TX, UT, WY, WI
	on or before	NH
	after procedure	CA, CO, FL, HI, MA, MI, MO, NJ, PA, SD, VA
	<30 days	IN
	within 1 day	WV
Tele-interpreter signature modifications		
	Yes	NC, TN
	No	All other states
Policy Flexibility		
Salpingectomy included		
	Yes	CA, GA, KY, MO, NC, ND, NV, OH, OR, VA, WA, WV
	Not listed as covered code	AR, CO, FL, IL, IN, MD, MN, NH, SC, TX, WY
	Not specified	AL, AK, AZ, CT, DL, HI, ID, IA, KS, LA, ME, MA, MI, MS, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, UT, VT, WI

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Corrections allowed?		
	Yes	AL, CA, CO, FL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MN, MT, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY
	No	HI, WV
	Not specified	AK, AZ, AR, CT, DL, GA, ID, IL, IA, KS, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OH, OK, OR, RI, SD, UT, VT, VA
Corrections Details		
	Medicaid reaches out to correct	AL, CA, PA
	Denial form	TX
	Cross out and initial	CA, CO, LA, MA, MT, NC, TN, WA, WY, WI
	Can't correct signatures or dates	AL, FL, SC
	Fill out new form	IN, KY, MA, NC, WA
	Resubmit new claim	CA
	Only if correcting clerical error	MN
Procedure change flexibility		
	Yes	SC, SD, TN, VA, WI
	No	CA, CO, HA, MA, ME, NH, RI, TX, WA
Surgeon change flexibility		
	Yes	AL, CA, CO, IN, MA, MI, ME, NY, OH, RI, SC, TN, VA, WA, WI
	No	All other states
Policy Review and Revision		
Responsible reviewer		
	Medicaid	MO, NE, NC, NM, OH, OR, PA, SD, WA
	3rd party	AL, CT, FL, ID, IN, ME, MT, NV, NY, RI, TX, VT, VA, WI, WY

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Denial Payment Ramifications		
	Sterilization alone	IN, LA, SD, VA, WA
	All related services	AL, HI, IA, KS, WY
Last form update		
	0-5 years	AL, AZ, CO, ME, MD, MI, NM, OR, PA, SC, TX
	5-10 years	AR, DL, KS, OK, SD, UT, VA
	10-15 years	ID, IL, LA, MA, MO, WI
	15-20 years	AK, CT, FL, GA, IN, IA, KY, MN, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, RI, TN, VT, WA, WV
	20+ years	CA, HI, MT, NV,
	Not available	WY

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