

2022 ILLINOIS POLICIES TO EXPAND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACCESS



MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE IN ILLINOIS

Medicaid covers all 18 types of FDA-approved contraception with **ZERO out-of-pocket cost**. Under any Medicaid Plan, including Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) like CountyCare, Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Meridian, and Molina, patients can see the provider of their choice for sexual and reproductive services - even if it's out of network.

NEW IN '22: ENHANCEMENTS TO MEDICAID COVERAGE

1 Postpartum coverage extension

Anyone with household incomes < 208% FPL, can keep full Medicaid benefits for one year after delivery of their baby (coverage used to end just 60 days post delivery). This means patients maintain full coverage for:

1. Management of chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid.
2. Birth control to help space pregnancies.
3. Preventive services, including vaccines and screenings for cervical & breast cancer.
4. Behavioral health, including therapy and medications.

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2 Family planning coverage

Beginning September 1st, anyone who does not qualify for Medicaid or loses full benefits because they make slightly too much, can get insurance for family planning and related services without any costs. This includes coverage for all birth control, preventive screening, STI screening and treatment, and treatment for reproductive cancers.

If someone makes less than ~\$3000/month and regardless of other insurance or your documentation status, they can get coverage immediately for the birth control of their choice. Any person, all genders, 12 and older can apply on their own for this alternative benefit plan.

ALSO NEW IN '22: PHARMACY PRESCRIBING

Pharmacists who complete additional training are able to prescribe and dispense the following birth control methods: pill, patch, ring, emergency contraception pills, and Depo-Provera shots. For methods that require a doctor visit--Intrauterine device (IUD), contraceptive implant, tubal ligation, or vasectomy--pharmacists will connect patients to high quality providers. Patients can also fill a prescription for up to 30 condoms (internal or external) per month. Condoms are the only way to decrease the risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

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NEW IN '22: ENHANCEMENTS TO MEDICAID COVERAGE

1 Postpartum coverage extension

Anyone with a household income below 208% (~\$2,300/mo) of the federal poverty level now has **full Medicaid benefits for one year after delivery** of their baby, including:

1. **Management of chronic diseases** such as high blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid.
2. **Birth control** to help space pregnancies.
3. **Preventive services**, including vaccines & screenings for cervical & breast cancer.
4. **Behavioral health**, including therapy and medications.

ALSO NEW IN '22: PHARMACY PRESCRIBING

Pharmacists completing supplemental training are eligible to **prescribe and dispense the pill, patch, ring, emergency contraception pills, and Depo-Provera shots**.

For methods requiring a doctor (IUD, implant, tubal ligation, vasectomy), pharmacists will connect patients to a high-quality provider.

Patients can also fill a prescription for up to 30 free internal or external condoms per month. Condoms are the only way to decrease the risk of STIs.

2 Family planning coverage

Beginning September 1st, anyone who loses coverage or doesn't qualify for Medicaid can get insurance for family planning and related services free of cost.

Who's included? Any person 12+ making less than ~\$3000/month, regardless of other insurance, household earners, or residency status can get immediate coverage.

What's included? Coverage for all birth control methods, cervical and breast cancer screening and treatment, and STI screening and treatment is included in coverage.

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