



FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES

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This provider manual outlines policy and claims submission guidelines for claims submitted to the North Dakota Health Enterprise MMIS.

Family planning services consist of health services or family planning supplies for the voluntary planning of conception and pregnancy for individuals of childbearing age.

PROVIDERS

Physicians, clinics, outpatient hospital departments, pharmacies, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified nurse specialists, and family planning agencies may provide some or all of the available family planning services and family planning supplies.

Family planning agencies may provide only those services within the scope of practice of the personnel working within the agency.

A family planning agency provides family planning services and has a medical director who is a physician enrolled with ND Medicaid. The medical director signs the provider enrollment form acknowledging that the counseling and information on family planning provided by the agency is performed by trained personnel and in keeping with accepted community standards.

Family planning services including drugs, supplies, and devices may be covered when such services are under the medical direction of a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts within their scope of practice as defined by State law.

REIMBURSEMENT

ND Medicaid covers family planning services and supplies for Medicaid eligible members of childbearing age, including minors. Members must be free of coercion and free to choose the method of family planning they will use. The provider may not require that an unmarried minor's parent or guardian consent to family planning services for the minor.

ND Medicaid covers family planning services only when:

- The member has full knowledge of the service and consents to it freely.
- The provider submits a correctly completed Consent Form with the claim for voluntary sterilization procedures (*See Elective Sterilization manual*).

The following family planning services are covered:

- Birth control “shot” Depo-Provera;
- Contraceptives;
- Distribution of information on family planning;
- Consultation, examination, and medical treatment;
- Genetic counseling;
- Prescriptions for the purpose of family planning;
- Distribution of family planning devices such as latex condoms, thermometers, or charts;
- Laboratory examinations and tests;
- Voluntary sterilization (*see Elective Sterilization manual*).

The following services are not covered:

- Reversal of voluntary sterilization;
- Artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization;
- Hysterectomies for the purpose of sterilization.

BILLING GUIDELINES

Providers must bill for services using the North Dakota Web Portal using the electronic claims submission web pages or Electronic Data Exchange transaction. The claim must include a valid National Provider Identification number (NPI) and taxonomy code.

Pharmaceutical services must be billed through Point-of-Sale (POS).