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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Coverage of Electric Breast Pumps

Effective for dates of service Jan. 1, 2019, breast pumps will be covered equipment without prior authorization through the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) program for nursing mothers. Beneficiaries must present a prescription for the breast pump and documentation of delivery date to a DME provider. Coverage extends only to personal-use, double electric breast pumps. Hospital grade, manual or single breast pumps will **not** be covered. Nursing mothers will be eligible for one breast pump per delivery.

Additionally, Medicaid will cover the appropriate breast pump supplies once every 180 days. A prescription for the supplies will be required.

Medicaid will allow replacement of breast pumps purchased within the past three years from the date of request and following expiration of the manufacturer's warranty. Replacement and warranty are subject to policy in the DME provider manual.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.