

Family Planning Program

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Overview

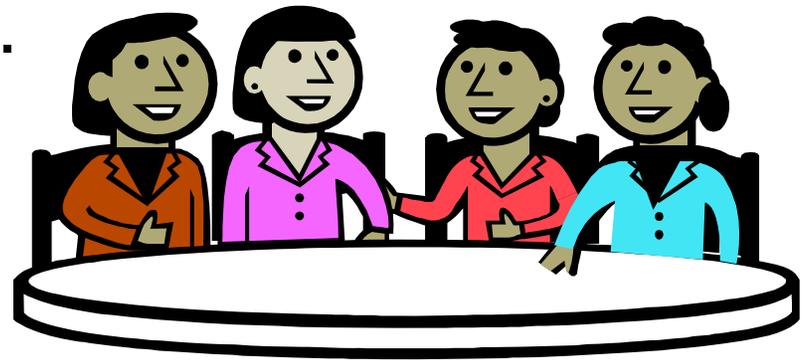
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Verify Eligibility

- Provider Electronic Solutions Software
- Software Developed by the Provider's Billing Service, Using Specifications Provided by HP
- Automated Voice Response System (AVRS) at 1 (800) 727-7848
- Contacting the HP Provider Assistance Center at 1 (800) 688-7989
- Web Server <https://almedicalprogram.alabama-medicaid.com/secure>

Who is Eligible?

- Medicaid eligible women of childbearing age and males of any age (full Medicaid eligibility).
- Childbearing age is defined as 10 - 55 years of age.
- SOBRA recipients (5A) during 60-day postpartum period (Family Planning only).



Age of Consent

- Females, any age, after onset of menses. If age 14 or over, no parental or other consent is required.
- Males, any age. If age 14 or over, no parental or other consent is required.
- If a child is under the age of 14, whether they are sexually active or not, parental consent is required.



Provider Types

- Private Physicians
- Nurse Midwives
- Nurse Practitioners
- County Health
Department Clinics
- Clinics (FQHC/RHC)



What is Family Planning?

Family Planning services are those services provided to:

Prevent or Delay Pregnancy

Covered Services & Procedure Codes

Initial	99205-FP
Annual Visit	99214-FP
Periodic Visit	99213-FP
Home Visit	99347-FP
Extended Contraceptive Counseling	99212-FP
STD/HIV Risk Screening/Pre-HIV test (with Dx code V259)	99401
STD/HIV Post test counseling (with Dx code V259)	99402

Covered Services

- Initial Visit – first time seen for FP services
- Annual Visit – re-evaluation of an established patient
- Periodic Visit – follow-up evaluation
- Home Visit – brief evaluation in the home with issuance of contraceptive supplies

Covered Services

- STD/HIV Risk Screening/Pre-HIV test Counseling
(code 99401 with Dx code V259)
- STD/HIV Post test Counseling
(code 99402 with Dx code V259)
- Must be billed with a family planning visit

Covered Services

- Extended Contraceptive Counseling Visit – is a separate and distinct contraceptive counseling lasting at least 10 minutes face-to-face above the routine postpartum contraceptive counseling.
- Performed on the same date of service as the six-week postpartum visit.

Sterilization Rules - Tubal Ligation or Vasectomy

- Medicaid eligible's must be 21 years old at the time the consent is signed
- There must be a 30 day time span between signing the consent and the procedure
- Consent must be under 180 days between date of signature and procedure

Sterilization Rules - Tubal Ligation or Vasectomy

- Exceptions: premature delivery or emergency abdominal surgery.
- At least 72 hours must have passed since he/she gave informed consent for sterilization.
 - In the case of premature delivery, the informed consent must have been given at least 30 days prior to EDC (expected date of delivery).

Sterilization Billing

- The surgeon is responsible for submitting the consent form to the Fiscal Agent for billing purposes.
- When the claim for the sterilization procedure is submitted to HP, the claim will suspend in the system for 21 days waiting for the approved consent form to be entered.

Birth Control Methods

- Oral Contraceptives
- Injections
- IUDs
- Diaphragms
- Implants
- Vaginal Ring
 - Full Medicaid recipients obtain prescriptions from a pharmacy



Other Commonly Used FP Services

BCP

Mechanical IUD

Implant Removal

IUD Insertion

Collection of PAP

Vasectomy

Diaphragm Fitting

Hormonal IUD

Implant Insertion

Depo-Provera

IUD Removal

Appropriate Lab Work

Tubal Ligation

Subcutaneous Hormone
Pellet Implantation

Benefits

Recipient

- No co-pay for family planning services
- Excluded from Maternity Care restrictions
- SOBRA Adult women eligible during 60 day postpartum
- Do not count against 14 physician visits

Provider

- Competitive reimbursement rates
- Procedures are separately reimbursable (e.g., IUD insertion/removal)

Diagnosis Codes

- V2501 Prescription of Oral Contraceptives
- V2502 Initiation of other contraceptive measures – fitting of diaphragm, prescriptions of foams, creams, or other agents
- V2509 Other – Family planning advice
- V2511 Insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device
- V2512 Sterilization- Admission for interruption of fallopian tubes or vas deferens
- V2513 Removal and reinsertion of intrauterine contraceptive device
- V252 Sterilization – Admission for interruption of fallopian tubes or vas deferens
- V2540 Contraceptive surveillance, unspecified

Diagnosis Codes Cont'd

- V2541 Contraceptive Pill
- V2542 Intrauterine contraceptive device – Checking, reinsertion, or removal of intrauterine device
- V2543 Implantable sub-dermal contraceptive
- V2549 Other contraceptive method
- V255 Insertion of implantable sub-dermal contraceptive (Norplant)
- V258 Other specified contraceptive - management post vasectomy sperm count
- V259 Unspecified contraceptive management
- V7241 Pregnancy examination or test, negative result

NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

- **Provider Assistance Center** **800-688-7989**
- **Recipient Call Center** **800-362-1504**
- **Recipient Call Center Fax** **334-215-4140**
- **Web Site - www.medicaid.alabama.gov**
- **For additional information, select the Programs tab from the top menu bar**

