

Planning for Healthy Babies Benefit Coverage

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) recently announced that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) approved their application for a Medicaid 1115 Family Planning Demonstration Waiver Program: Planning for Healthy Babies (P4HB). Beginning January 2011, this new program offers family planning services to women who previously did not qualify for Medicaid benefits.

There are two types of membership; family planning component and inter-pregnancy care component. Please note, this program is designed to offer family planning services and will not include full medical benefits. Before rendering a non-covered service, inform the member of the specific items or non-covered services and obtain a written waiver of liability which explains the member will be held liable for payment. Inpatient admission and ER services are only covered when related to a family planning service and/or complication.

A list of the specific benefits for each membership type is listed below:

Family Planning Component Benefits

- Family planning initial exam and annual exam
- Contraceptive (birth control) services and supplies
- Follow-up family planning visits
- Pregnancy tests and pap smears
- Testing, medicine and follow up for sexually transmitted infections found during the family planning exam (does not include HIV/AIDS and hepatitis)
- Tubal ligation (sterilization)
- Family planning pharmacy visits
- Counseling and referrals to social services and primary health care providers
- Vitamins/folic acid
- Select immunizations for participants ages 19 and 20. Participants age 18 receive vaccines at no cost.
- Limited Inpatient and ER services-related to Family Planning services and/or complications **only***

SAMPLE CARD



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Examples of covered services:

- Patient presents to ER with complaints of abdominal cramping and/or low back pain. Patient is diagnosed with Perforated Uterus following an IUD insertion.
- Patient presents to ER with excessive bleeding following an insertion of birth control device (IUD)

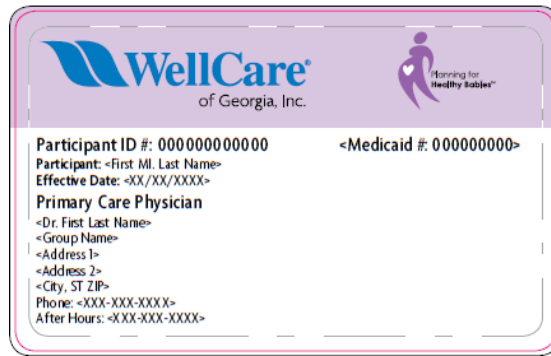
Examples of non-covered services:

- Patient presents to the ER with a broken bone
- Patient presents to the ER with complaints of severe abdominal pain. After examination the patient has been diagnosed with appendicitis.

Inter-Pregnancy Care Component Benefits

- Family planning initial exam and annual exam
- Contraceptive (birth control) services and supplies
- Follow-up family planning visits
- Pregnancy tests and pap smears
- Testing, medicine and follow up for sexually transmitted infections found during the family planning exam (does not include HIV/AIDS and hepatitis)
- Counseling and referrals to social services and primary health care providers
- Tubal ligation (sterilization)
- Family planning pharmacy visits
- Vitamins/folic acid
- Select immunizations for participants ages 19 and 20. Participants age 18 receive vaccines at no cost.
- Primary care (5 office/outpatient visits)
- Management and treatment of chronic diseases by a primary health provider only
- Substance abuse treatment
- Case management including Resource Mother outreach
- Limited dental services
- Prescription drugs for the treatment of chronic diseases (non-family planning)
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