

Re: Coverage of Certain Contraceptive Products

Beginning February 1, 2023, certain contraceptive products used to prevent or delay pregnancy (i.e., family planning) will no longer be excluded from coverage by Deseret Premier, Deseret Select, Deseret Value, Deseret Protect, Deseret Choice Hawaii, and Deseret Alliance health plans.¹

Covered Contraceptive Products

Oral contraceptives, contraceptive patches, and vaginal rings listed on the prescription drug formulary will be covered at the applicable benefit level without preauthorization. Similarly, intrauterine devices and injectable contraceptives (e.g., Depo-Provera) will be covered without preauthorization in accordance with the applicable plan's medical benefit.

Non-covered Contraceptive Products or Methods

In addition to non-formulary contraceptives, certain other contraceptive products will remain not covered, including implantable rods, diaphragms, contraceptive sponges, cervical caps, condoms, spermicides, and emergency contraception (levonorgestrel and ulipristal acetate). Surgical sterilization will continue to be covered in accordance with the plan's criteria only when preauthorized.

Please contact Navitus at 833-354-2226 or visit www.navitus.com to determine the formulary status of a specific contraceptive product, or call DMBA at 801-578-5600 or 800-777-3622 for products or services covered by the medical benefit.

¹ The affected health plans are designated as grandfathered health plans under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the "Affordable Care Act"). Among other things, grandfathered health plans are not required to provide coverage of mandated preventive health services, such as the full range of FDA-approved contraceptive methods, without cost sharing under the Affordable Care Act.