



Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.

Updates to Breast Pump Device Policies for USFHP Members

Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC (JHHC) has applied updates and clarifications to the breast pump device policies for Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP) members. Beginning April 12, 2019:

- Members are covered for one breast pump (previously, the limit was two).
- Breast pump coverage is for all pregnant members beginning the 27th week of pregnancy and for all female members who legally adopt an infant and plan to personally breastfeed that infant (previously, there was no gestational time limit).
- Breast pumps and supplies may be purchased from any supplier or retail store. However, members are responsible for any charges in excess of the fee schedule.
- The following supplies are covered for 36 months after the birth event; additional supplies require a prescription from an authorized individual provider:
 - o Bottles—two replacement bottles and caps/interlocking rings every 12 months following a birth event.
 - o Power adapters—one power adapter per birth event.
 - o Valves—12 valves/membranes for each 12 month period following a birth event.
 - o One set (2) of flanges/breast shields per birth event.
 - o One set of tubing per birth event.
 - o Ninety (90) breast milk bags every 30 days following the birth event.
 - o Two sets of nipple shields and one supplemental birthing system per birth event may be covered when prescribed by a TRICARE-authorized provider.

For a complete listing of the updates to Breast Pump Device Policies for USFHP members, please go to JHHC.com > Resources & Guidelines (USFHP) > Updates to Breast Pump Device Policies.

Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 1-888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns