

INSURANCE COVERAGE & BREAST PUMPS

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KANSAS MEDICAID

3 Ways to Receive a Breast Pump

Call Customer Service and order the breast pump over the phone

Local DME

Online through Edgepark (serves all 3 Medicaid companies)

LOCAL DME (DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT)

Pharmacy, Hospital, or Medical Equipment Supply

Steps to get a breast pump through the DME

- *Client gets a script from her physician**
- *Bring Photo ID and Medicaid insurance card**
- *Fill out the form that the DME requires**
- *DME will tell you when you can get the breast pump (24 hours on up to several weeks)**

LOCAL DME

- The local DME may be limited to only one style of breast pump that they provide.
- One of our local DME's only carries Medela Pump in Style while another DME only carries the single side Lansinoh breast pump.

EDGE PARK ONLINE WEBSITE

- Edgepark handles everything for the client.
- They contact both the physician and the insurance company.
- Client selects their pump style/brand online through their website:

<https://pages.email.edgepark.com/bp/eligibility/form/>

EDGE PARK

- Ships directly to the client.
- It takes 2 to 3 weeks total from the time the client fills out the online form.
- 10 business day processing time and an additional 2 to 3 business days for shipping

NOT ALL PUMPS ARE CREATED EQUAL!



BREAST PUMPS

■ Medela Freestyle



Medela Pump in Style



BREAST PUMPS

- Tomy Quiet Expressions Plus



BREAST PUMPS

- Spectra 9 Plus Advanced Portable Breast Pump



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- Spectra S2 Hospital Strength Breast Pump



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- Lansinoh Signature Pro Double Electric Breast Pump



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- Ameda Finesse Double Electric Breast Pump



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- Ameda Finesse Double Electric Breast Pump with Tote



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- Freemie Standard Independence Mobile Pump



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- Evenflo Advanced Double Electric Breast Pump



WIC BREAST PUMP

- The WIC breast pump contract with Medela ends in June and WIC does not know the which company will have the new contract as of this power point.
- Most WIC agencies have the Medela loaner breast pump program. Those breast pumps are the Medela Lactina style breast pump.
- Since Medela isn't going to make them anymore most agencies are going towards the Enjoye breast pump.
- As you can see each WIC agency varies on the kind of breast pump they in house to use with their loaner breast pump program.

WIC BREAST PUMP

- Medela Lactina Style Breast Pump



CONFUSION?

- Clients feel confused when selecting their style of breast pump.
- Understand their needs.
- Is she going to be exclusively pumping?
- Is she returning to work?
- Does she want to store up a supply or she is going to only use the breast pump a handful of times?
- Which pump best meets her needs?

WHEN CAN A CLIENT ORDER HER BREAST PUMP?

- Each Kansas Medicaid is different as to when a client can receive her breast pump.



SUNFLOWER & AMERIGROUP

- Clients can place their breast pump order 30 to 60 days ahead of their recorded delivery date.

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to

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UNITED HEALTHCARE

- United Healthcare clients can fill out the online form for Edgepark or go to their local DME to order their breast pump BUT they can not receive their breast pump until after they deliver.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How often can a Kansas Medicaid client get a breast pump?
A Medicaid client can receive **1** pump a year per birth. Stated in the Medicaid (KMAP) provider guide.

What else can a Medicaid client receive in addition to her breast pump?

No more than **2** per year a Medicaid client can receive:

- *Tubing
- *Caps
- *Bottles
- *Locking Rings

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BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD BREAST PUMPS

- As of this current timeframe MOST Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance coverage will only provide a manual breast pump.
- In rare cases they have provided a double electric breast pump with a script and letter from a healthcare provider. In the 9 ½ years I have worked with Blue Cross Blue Shield we have only had this happen one time. It was with a mother of twins who was exclusively pumping.

TRICARE

- Breast pump coverage is available to all Tricare-eligible females who have a "birth event."
- For purposes of this coverage, a "birth event" means a pregnancy and childbirth, or a legal adoption with intention to personally breastfeed.
- You can get the breast pump and supplies before or after the delivery.
- Tricare covers different types of breast pumps depending on the situation. All new mothers are authorized one manual or standard electric breast pump per birth event (birth or adoption.)

TRICARE

- When medically required, Tricare will cover an electric hospital-grade breast pump and supplies. Applicable situations include when the mother and child are separated by illness, or when the child is unable to breastfeed for medical reasons.
- Tricare also covers the following supplies for 36 month after the birth event:
 - Standard power adapters
 - Tubing and tubing adaptors
 - Locking rings
 - Bottles and bottle caps
 - Shield/splash protectors
 - Storage bags
 - Two breast pump kits per birth event.