



WELLFLEET

RX PLAN

Contraceptive Coverage - Frequently Asked Questions

For plan specific information, please see plan documents on www.wellfleetstudent.com

Q1: What types of contraceptives are covered at \$0 copayment?

- A. For the following types of contraception Wellfleet Rx provides coverage with no copayment: implantable rods, copper intrauterine devices (IUD), intrauterine devices with progestin (IUD), injectables, combined oral pills, progestin only pills, extended-use birth control pills, patches, vaginal rings, diaphragms, sponges, caps, female condoms, spermicides, levonorgestrel emergency contraception, and ulipristal acetate emergency contraception. Dependent on state regulations, Wellfleet will also provide \$0 coverage for OTC contraceptive options on a reimbursement basis. Also dependent on state regulations, Wellfleet will cover family planning services provided by a licensed pharmacist. Please review the pharmacy network link on www.wellfleetrx.com/students/pharmacy-network/ to find an in-network pharmacy in your area and call to ask if they offer family planning services. Please see chart below for a list of states that have OTC coverage & allow for pharmacist family planning services. For particular drug product information, please refer to your applicable Wellfleet Rx Student Formulary and the current ACA list on www.wellfleetrx.com/students/formularies. Female sterilization surgery and the surgical sterilization implant are covered under the medical benefit. Wellfleet Rx covers all formulary contraceptives without requiring a copayment. If a member receives an exception for coverage on a non-formulary contraceptive, they can expect to also have no copayment. See Q2 below for more details.

Q2: How can coverage be granted for a contraceptive not listed on the formulary?

- A. Your healthcare provider can request that we make an exception to cover a contraceptive not on the formulary. Approval for non-formulary contraceptives will be granted if your healthcare provider deems the contraceptive to be medically necessary. Providers must submit for a non-formulary exception for any product not listed on the formulary. To do so, they can complete an electronic prior authorization (ePA) request, fax in a paper request form, or call to speak to a representative directly. For more information, please see www.wellfleetrx.com/electronic-prior-authorization/. On average, approvals on exception requests are given within one business day.

Q3: Do members need to 'step' through any medication prior to receiving a non-formulary medication?

- A. Members do not need to show proof of previous trial and failure of formulary alternatives in order to be granted a non-formulary exception. One of the most common types of controls prescription drug formularies use to ensure the safety, clinical appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of a drug is step-

therapy. Step-therapy requires that the member uses a certain product, or multiple different products, prior to getting approval of another product. There are no step-therapy requirements on any contraceptive under the Wellfleet Rx Student Formulary. If your provider recommends a non-formulary alternative that is medically necessary, an exception will be approved.

<u>State</u>	<u>Extended Day Supply</u>	<u>Pharmacist Services</u>	<u>OTC Coverage</u>
AL	6-month		
AR	6-month		
AZ	6-month		
CA	12-month		
CO	12-month		X
CT	12-month		
DC	12-month		
FL	6-month		
IA	6-month		
ID	6-month		
IL	12-month		X
IN	6-month		
KY	6-month		
LA	6-month		
MA	12-month		
MD	12-month		
ME	12-month		
MI	6-month		
MN	6-month		

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NE	6-month		
NH	12-month		
NJ	6-month		
NV	12-month	X	
NY	12-month		
OH	6-month		
OK	6-month		
PA	6-month		
RI	12-month		
SC	6-month		
TN	6-month		
TX	6-month		
UT	6-month		
VT	12-month		
WI	6-month		
WV	12-month		