



## **Contraceptive Coverage - Frequently Asked Questions**

\*For plan specific information, please see plan documents on [www.wellfleetstudent.com](http://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. 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](http://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/](http://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.

**Q4: Where can I obtain family planning services and fill contraceptive prescriptions?**

- A. 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/pharmacynetwork/](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students/pharmacynetwork/) 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](http://www.wellfleetrx.com/students/formularies).

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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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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	X	
SC	6-month		
TN	6-month		
TX	6-month		
UT	6-month		
VT	12-month		
WI	6-month		
WV	12-month		