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# Global Commitment Register

May 12, 2023

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GCR 23-023  
PROPOSED

## **Medicaid Incontinence Supplies**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to contract with a single vendor who will provide medically necessary incontinence supplies for Medicaid members. This will provide one point of contact for members to increase access, member support, product options, and distribution of incontinence supplies at a lower cost. Disposable incontinence supplies include the following products: diapers, briefs, (either pull-up or pull-on), under pads (i.e. Chuxs), underwear liner, guard or shield.

The single contracted vendor will become the sole supplier for Medicaid incontinence supplies, following a 90-day transition period. Medicaid enrolled durable medical equipment providers may continue to provide incontinence supplies during this transition period.

The contracted vendor will be reimbursed for incontinence supplies at the negotiated contract rates. With prior approval, payment may be made to other durable medical equipment providers for medically necessary items that cannot be provided by the contractor. Reimbursement for these items will be manually priced.

### **Effective Date:**

August 15, 2023

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is a savings of \$413,389.

### **Public Comment Period:**

May 12, 2023 – June 12, 2023

Send comments to:

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**Additional Information:**

[Clinical Coverage criteria for incontinence supplies](#) can be found here.

[Coverage limits for incontinence supplies](#) can be found here. Providers must document medical necessity to justify items provided in excess of the limits.

A separate Global Commitment Register notice will be issued with the amended Medicaid State Plan page.