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# Global Commitment Register

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## **Expansion of Coverage for Breast Pump Supplies**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program expanded coverage of personal use breast pump supplies to include replacement parts and breast milk storage bags. The goal of this increased coverage is to support extended breastfeeding duration among Vermont Medicaid beneficiaries. This would help to improve health outcomes among pregnant and lactating persons and their families. Expanding coverage of breast milk storage supplies may also ease the transition back into the workplace for many lactating persons and allow for more flexibility among beneficiaries.

Vermont Medicaid will now cover breast pump tubing, breast pump adapters, breast pump bottle caps, breast shields, bottle protectors, bottles for the breast pump, locking rings, and up to 100 breast milk storage bags per person per month for personal use breast pumps.

### **Effective Date:**

January 1, 2024

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

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The gross annualized budget impact is estimated to be \$164,000.

### **Public Comment Period:**

Comment period ended December 14, 2023. No comments were received.

Send comments to:

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**Additional Information:**

The HRSA Women's Preventative Services Guidelines [can be found here](#).