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Electric Breast Pump Coverage Change

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) changed coverage of electric breast pumps. Medicaid will cover personal use double electric breast pumps for new mothers who anticipate being separated from their infant on a regular basis. Medicaid coverage of hospital grade electric breast pump rentals has been changed to include modifications to clinical coverage criteria and prior authorization. Further details can be found under “Additional Information” below.

Effective Date:

August 1, 2018

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$239,361.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended on 7/28/2018. [Comments received, and state response](#) can be found here.

Additional Information:

[Clinical coverage guidelines](#) are available on the DVHA website.

Personal use double electric breast pumps (E0603 purchase only) –

- Medicaid reimbursement: \$178.00
 - o The following double electric breast pumps will be covered:
 - Medela Pump in Style Starter Set
 - Hygeia Enjoye

- Spectra S1
- Spectra S2
- Ameda Finesse
- Lansinoh Signature Pro
- ARDO Calypso Essentials

Hospital-grade electric breast pump (E0604 rental only) –

- [Proposed Policy GCR 17-080](#) stated that the reimbursement for monthly rental would be \$55.00/month effective 8/1/18. The rental rate will no longer change effective 8/1/18. The Medicaid reimbursement rate for hospital-grade electric breast pumps remains \$139.03/month.