



Health Partners Plans

Breast Pump Fact Sheet

Note: The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services mandates that Durable Medical Equipment, which includes Breast Pumps, can only be ordered by a physician.

Purchased Breast Pump

1. All members are eligible for breast pumps after delivery.
2. Member requests a prescription from her physician, nurse practitioner or nurse midwife.
 - Prescription should include member's correct phone number and address where the pump should be delivered.
 - Member cannot receive a pump until she has delivered, but can ask her doctor to fill out the script beforehand.
 - Physician does not have to specify a medical indication on the script.
3. Provider *or* member faxes script to any participating DME company.
 - Refer to our online Provider Directory at HPPlans.com/providers/find-a-doctor for participating companies.
4. Member should receive breast pump within 48 hours of receipt of completed request.

Rental of Hospital Grade Breast Pump

Rentals are appropriate when babies are in the NICU for an extended stay.

1. Physician fills out script and Letter of Medical Necessity.
2. Physician faxes script and letter to the Health Partners Plans DME department at 215-849-4749. DME department will coordinate with vendor to supply rental.
3. Depending on availability, member should receive hospital-grade pump within 48 hours of receipt of completed request.
4. The rental is usually approved for three (3) months.
5. Following the baby's discharge to home, a purchased breast pump may be ordered for the member following the process described in Purchased Breast Pumps.

Please call our Baby Partners program at 1-866-500-4571 with any questions.