



Medicaid's Pregnant by Choice Program

The "Pregnant by Choice" (PBC) Program expands the provision of limited family planning and reproductive support services to women transitioning off full Medicaid coverage under the Wyoming Medicaid Pregnant Woman Program. The overarching goal of this initiative is to reduce closely spaced and unintended pregnancies thereby improving health outcomes for women and children.

Covered services include:

- **Exams & Counseling:** Initial physical exams, health history, patient education, contraceptive management, counseling, pelvic exams, and pap smears.
- **Annual Follow-up:** Annual reproductive health/family planning exams, including pap smears.
- **Contraceptive Supplies:** Approved methods of prescription contraception, devices, patches, vaginal rings, and related supplies.
- **LARC Management:** Insertion, implantation, injection, and removal of Intrauterine Devices (IUDs) or Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC).
- **Laboratory & Diagnostics:** Necessary laboratory procedures and diagnostic tests required to address a family planning need.
- **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI/STD) Screenings:** STI/STD testing is covered **only** when performed as part of an active family planning office visit.
- **Sterilization Services:** Tubal ligations are fully covered, provided a properly completed sterilization consent form is submitted with the claim.
- **Clinical Condom Distribution:** While over-the-counter retail pharmacy condom purchases are not covered, Medicaid will reimburse providers who distribute condoms directly to patients during an appointment and bill for them.

Key Exclusions (Not Covered)

- **STI/STD Treatment:** Subsequent medical treatment resulting from a positive STI test is not covered under the PBC program. Patients requiring treatment should be referred to local or county Public Health Nursing offices.
- **Hysterectomies:** Hysterectomies are explicitly excluded as they are not performed for the primary purpose of contraception.
- **Sponge Contraceptives:** Medicaid does not provide coverage for contraceptive sponges.

- **General Health Care:** General medical visits, mental health, dental, and vision services are completely excluded.

How to Verify Patient Eligibility

Because PBC is a limited-benefit program and does not constitute Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC), it is vital to verify eligibility prior to rendering care.

- **System Verification:** Check the patient's status via the Wyoming Eligibility System / Benefit Management System.
- **Program Code:** Look for the specific eligibility program code **A20** unique to the Family Planning Waiver.
- **Target Population Demographics:** Eligible enrollees are non-pregnant women residents of Wyoming aged 19 through 44, with a family income at or below 159% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), who lack separate health insurance.

For More Information

- **Official Webpage:** Access program brochures, forms, and policy manuals on the Wyoming Medicaid Pregnant by Choice webpage at: <https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/pregnant-by-choice/>.
- **Provider Support:** For billing questions, coverage clarifications, or manual eligibility checks, call the Medicaid Customer Service Center toll-free at **1-888-996-6223**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to the health of Wyoming's Medicaid members!

Deployment Information

Deployment Date: June 29, 2026

Audiences:

Family Planning Clinics (Ambulatory)
 Public Health, Federal/Health Programs Operated by IHS
 Midwife, Certified Nurse
 Nurse Practitioner
 Nurse Practitioner, Adult Health
 Nurse Practitioner, Family Health
 Nurse Practitioner, Obstetrics and Gynecology
 Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics
 Midwife
 Family Practice
 Obstetrics and Gynecology
 Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gynecology
 Obstetrics and Gynecology, Obstetrics
 Physician Assistant
 Physician, General Practice
 Physician, Pediatrics
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC)