

## **Contraceptive Coverage - Frequently Asked Questions**

\*For plan specific information, please refer to Certificate of Coverage on www.wellfleetstudent.com\*

## Q1: What types of contraceptives are covered at \$0 copayment?

A. For the following types of contraception Wellfleet Rx provides coverage with no copayment: implantable rods, copper intrauterine devices (IUD), intrauterine devices with progestin (IUD), injectables, combined oral pills, progestin only pills, extended-use birth control pills, patches, vaginal rings, diaphragms, sponges, caps, female condoms, spermicides, levonorgestrel emergency contraception, and ulipristal acetate emergency contraception. For particular drug products, please refer to your applicable Wellfleet Rx Student Formulary and the current ACA list on <a href="www.wellfleetrx.com/students/formularies">www.wellfleetrx.com/students/formularies</a>. Female sterilization surgery and the surgical sterilization implant are covered under the medical benefit. Wellfleet Rx covers all formulary contraceptives without requiring a copayment. If a member receives an exception for coverage on a nonformulary contraceptive, they can expect to also have no copayment. See Q2 below for more details.

## Q2. How can coverage be granted for a contraceptive not listed on the formulary?

- A. Your healthcare provider can request that we make an exception to cover a contraceptive not on the formulary. Approval for non-formulary contraceptives will be granted if your healthcare provider deems the contraceptive to be medically necessary. Providers must submit for a non-formulary exception for any product not listed on the formulary. To do so, they can complete an electronic prior authorization (ePA) request, fax in a paper request form, or call to speak to a representative directly. For more information, please see <a href="www.wellfleetrx.com/electronic-prior-authorization/">www.wellfleetrx.com/electronic-prior-authorization/</a>. On average, approvals on exception requests are given within one business day.
- Q3. Do members need to 'step' through any medication prior to receiving a non-formulary medication?
  - A. Members do not need to show proof of previous trial and failure of formulary alternatives in order to be granted a non-formulary exception. One of the most common types of controls prescription drug formularies use to ensure the safety, clinical appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of a drug is steptherapy. Step-therapy requires that the member uses a certain product, or multiple different products, prior to getting approval of another product. There are no step-therapy requirements on any contraceptive under the Wellfleet Rx Student Formulary. If your provider recommends a non-formulary alternative that is medically necessary, an exception will be approved.

- Q4. Can Wellfleet Rx members receive extended day supplies of contraceptives?
  - A. Extended day supply prescriptions are allowed for contraceptive products in all states. Please see chart below to determine the amount of days' supply allowed in each state, based on where your school is located:

<u>State</u>	Extended Day Supply
AL	6 months
AR	6 months
AZ	6 months
CA	12 months
СО	12 months
СТ	12 months
DC	12 months
FL	6 months
IA	6 months
ID	6 months
IL	12 months
IN	6 months
KY	6 months
LA	6 months
MA	12 months
MD	12 months
ME	12 months
MI	6 months
MN	6 months

<u>State</u>	<u>Extended</u>
	Day Supply
МО	6 months
NC	6 months
NE	6 months
NH	12 months
NJ	6 months
NV	12 months
NY	12 months
ОН	6 months
OK	6 months
PA	6 months
RI	12 months
SC	6 months
TN	6 months
TX	6 months
UT	6 months
VT	12 months
WI	6 months
WV	12 months