

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

Summary Plan Description Language: Contraceptive Use (Counseling)

Covered Counseling

Counseling on contraceptive use is a covered benefit.

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Counseling is a covered benefit for all beneficiaries aged 13 to 55 years, whenever it is deemed medically indicated. Counseling should be conducted at least once a year and whenever emergency contraception is prescribed.

Summary Plan Description Language: Contraceptive Use (Preventive Intervention)

Covered Preventive Medications/ Devices

The full range of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved contraceptives are covered including:

- All hormonal medications (e.g., pills and patches) including emergency contraceptives
- All contraceptive devices (e.g., IUD, diaphragm, vaginal ring)
- Voluntary sterilization (e.g., vasectomy, tubal ligation)

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Hormonal medications (e.g., pills and patches) — including emergency contraceptives — and contraceptive devices are covered as medically necessary for the prevention of pregnancy. Voluntary sterilization (e.g., vasectomy, tubal ligation) is covered once per lifetime. Coverage may be extended if the procedure fails.