



LARC Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are LARCs covered by all Medicaid categories?

No. Check Medicaid eligibility to ensure coverage.

Family Planning is not covered for **Category 61 – Unborn Child**. If the member has the PWUCH benefit plan which means only services related to their pregnancy (MCD system looks for a pregnancy dx in primary field). It does not cover sterilization or any other family planning services.

Excerpt from Arkansas Medicaid Manual: SECTION I - GENERAL POLICY

124.130 Pregnant Women, Infants & Children

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The infants and children in the SOBRA (Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986) aid category receive the full range of Medicaid benefits.

Pregnant Women (PW)-eligibility ends on the last day of the month in which the 60th postpartum day occurs.

PW-Unborn Child group (covered through the State Child Health Insurance program, which is authorized by Section 4901 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997) does not cover sterilization or any other family planning services. Therefore, providers must verify eligibility to determine if the pregnant women is PW-or PW “Unborn Child” (when providers check eligibility, the system will reflect: “PW Unborn CH-no Ster cov” for the Unborn Child group).

2. Do multiple procedure rules apply when inserting an IUD on the day of delivery?

Yes. When billing for the insertion on the same day as delivery, a modifier 51 is required by Medicaid as the insertion or placement is a considered a procedure and multiple procedure rules apply.

3. Can the physician supply and bill for the LARC device?

Yes. They will bill the device along with the appropriate insertion code. The charges can be added to the same claim as the delivery charges.



4. Oklahoma Medicaid

Beginning in April 2024, Oklahoma rolled out the SoonerSelect program for certain beneficiaries. Pregnant women must enroll in one of the new plans.

The SoonerSelect managed care payers for medical care/services are:

- Aetna Better Health
- Humana Healthy Horizons in Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Complete Health

Family planning services are covered based on the published member benefit guides. It is highly recommended to verify coverage of the J code and the setting in which a LARC device may be placed.