

Tricare Policy Breast Pumps, Breast Pump Supplies, and Breastfeeding Counseling

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Patient Information Sheet

- 1) You will need to receive a prescription from a provider. If you are pregnant then you will receive your prescription at discharge from the hospital. If you have already delivered then you can receive a prescription by walking into your primary care clinic. You do not need to schedule an appointment. **Prescription should say either: Standard Electric Breast Pump with kit or Manual Breast Pump.** Unless you have a specific preference for a manual breast pump, an electric pump is more efficient and time savvy for a working mother.
- 2) You will then decide to either purchase a pump through a Tricare contracted DME (durable medical equipment supplier) or purchase a breast pump on your own from any civilian store or pharmacy and then submit for reimbursement.
- 3) When the breast pump is purchased outside of a contracted DME provider, the beneficiary pays out-of-pocket. For reimbursement, the beneficiary must submit an approved and properly completed claim form with a copy of the itemized receipt and prescription. An approved claim form is either a Department of Defense Document (DD) Form 2642 (please reference TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), Chapter 8, Addendum A, Figure 8.A-1) or Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 1500 Claim Form. These claim forms and address to submit claim can be found on the TRICARE website.
- 4) Tricare will cover one manual (E0602) **or** one *standard* electric (E0603) breast pump and up to two pump kits per birth event. Standard power adapters, tubing and tubing adaptors, locking rings, bottles (specific for the breast pump), shield/splash protector and storage bags used with the breast pump are covered as necessary for up to 36 months. Please see TRICARE policy regarding specific details of products that are excluded. The complete policy can be found at:
<http://manuals.tricare.osd.mil/DisplayManualFile.aspx?Manual=TP08&Change=136&Type=ChangeOnly&Filename=TP08C-136COComposite.pdf>
- 5) DME Contractors: Below is a list of *some* DME contractors with contact information and some information about the equipment they provide. This is not a list of all the contracted DME providers. You do not have to use the companies listed below. If you would like more breast pump options you can contact Tricare for a listing of all contracted DME's.

Apria:

Information: Patient will need to fax prescription, demographics and DOD/Insurance card to main facility Apria branch at 888-492-0010. Once received, Apria will call patient and provide information on breast pumps they carry. Apria will then send the product to the closest office located near the patient and once received at that location they will call patient to schedule a pick up date.

Address: 4859 Cumberland Road, Fayetteville, 28306

Contact Number: 910-426-4000

Breast Pumps carried: Medela - Pump in Style or Medela - Swing

Liberty Medical:

Information: Patient will need to take prescription and Tricare insurance card (DOD ID Card) to facility. As long as pumps are in stock and Tricare does not change policy to state that authorization is needed, then the patient can pick up breast pump immediately.

Address: 2175 Village Dr, Fayetteville, 28304

Contact Number: 910- 864 - 6417

Breast Pumps carried: Medela - Pump in Style.

Mother's Helper Home Care Agency:

Information: Patient will need to take prescription and Tricare insurance card (DOD ID Card) to facility. As long as pumps are in stock and Tricare does not change policy to state that authorization is needed, the patient can pick the breast pump up immediately.

Address: 1109 Hope Mills Rd, Fayetteville, 28304

Contact Number: 910 - 486 – 8705

Breast Pumps carried: Ameda - Purely Yours

Pumping Essentials:

Information: You will need to take a picture of your prescription and email it to the company. Along with the breast pump patient will also receive one hands free pumping bra.

Email Address: customercare@pumpingessentials.com

Breast Pumps Carried: Bellema-USA; Ameda -Purely Yours; Medela - Pump in Style.