



Delaware Medicaid Provider Notice

Women Remain Eligible for Family Planning Services Even After Losing General Medicaid

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Women age 15 to 50 who are closed in Medicaid for non-fraud reasons are automatically eligible for family planning services for up to twenty-four (24) months after their Medicaid closing. Although family planning and related services are not the full range of Medicaid services, the services fill an important set of health care needs for these clients.

Family planning services are defined as those services provided to females of childbearing age to temporarily or permanently prevent or delay pregnancy. Some of the services* included in Family Planning are:

- ◆ Birth control methods such as oral contraceptives and others, including:
 - ❖ Insertion/removal of implantable conception capsules or intrauterine device
 - ❖ Tubal ligation/transection
 - ❖ Diaphragm or cervical cap
- ◆ Testing for HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases during a family planning visit (Coverage of certain pharmaceuticals prescribed during the family planning visit to eradicate the causative organism of a covered STD are included in the Family Planning and Related Services Benefit Package)*
- ◆ Pregnancy testing
- ◆ Annual gynecological examination and PAP smear

**For a complete listing of the Family Planning and Related Services Benefit Package with codes, please see Appendix G of the Delaware Medical Assistance Program Provider General Policy Manual. <http://www.dmap.state.de.us/downloads/manuals/General.Policy.Manual.pdf>*