

## State Medicaid Coverage of Emergency Contraception (EC) as an Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug

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Alabama	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No◇	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Yes	No	No	Yes*	No	No◇	Yes	No
Arizona	Yes^	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	Yes# (limit of two tablets for each Rx)	On Fiscal Integrity drug list (age 10 and older)	Yes	No	■	■	■
California	Yes	Yes#	Yes (limited to 6 dispensings/yr.)	Yes*	No	■	■	■
Colorado	Yes	No	■	Yes	No	No◇	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	Yes^	No	No	Yes	No	Coverage is through a list of therapeutic categories, includes "Birth Control Products"	Yes	No
Delaware	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Coverage is through a list of categories, includes "Contraceptives"	Yes	No
District of Columbia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Florida	Unclear	No	No	Yes	No	Coverage is through a list of categories, includes "Contraceptive supplies"	Yes	No
Georgia	Yes	Yes### - Plan B® is <b>only</b> covered for recipients under 18 because of its OTC status	Yes	Yes	No	■	■	■
Hawaii	Yes	No	No	Yes*	No	Coverage is through a list of therapeutic categories, includes "Contraceptives (all forms)"	Yes*	No

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Idaho	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No∅ (Rx drug that changes to OTC drug may be covered at discretion of agency)	Yes	Yes
Illinois	Yes	Yes#	No	No**	No	■	■	■
Indiana	Unclear	No	No	Yes	Yes	No∅	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No∅	Yes	No
Kansas	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Kentucky	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Louisiana	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No∅	Yes	No
Maine	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*	No, unless exceeds 4 tablets/mnth	No∅	Yes	Yes
Maryland	Yes	Yes###	Plan B® listed as covered on OTC chart (females 18 and over only)	Yes	Yes, if prescribed for women under 18	■	■	■
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes#	Yes	Yes*	No	■	■	■
Michigan	Yes	No	Yes (limited to 1pk per Rx)	Yes	No	No∅	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	No	Yes###	No	Yes	No	■	■	■
Mississippi	No	EC is specifically not covered by Medicaid###	No	■	■	■	■	■
Missouri	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No∅	Yes	No
Montana	Unclear	No	No	Yes	No	Coverage is through a list of categories, includes "Contraceptive supplies"	Yes	No
Nebraska	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No∅	Yes	Yes
Nevada	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (If exceeding 2 Rx/month then PA required)
New Hampshire	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No∅	Yes*	Yes

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New Jersey	Yes	Yes#	■	Yes	No	■	■	■
New Mexico	Yes	No	Yes###	Yes*	No	No◇	Yes*	Yes
New York	Yes	Yes#	■	No**	No	■	■	■
North Carolina	Yes	Yes#	No	Yes	Yes	■	■	■
North Dakota	Yes	No	Yes (2 tablets/Rx)	Yes	No	No◇	Yes	No
Ohio	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No◇	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes#	No	No**	No	■	■	■
Oregon	Yes	Yes#	No	No**	No	■	■	■
Pennsylvania	Limited to cases of rape and incest	No	No	Yes	Yes	No◇	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No◇	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No, limited to generic drugs	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No◇	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	Yes	No	Listed on the Gender Drug List	Yes	No	No, for over 21	Yes	No
Texas	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No◇	Yes	No
Utah	Yes	Yes# (2 cycles only)	No	Yes	No	■	■	■
Vermont	Yes	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes, coverage varies among pharmacy programs	Yes*	Yes
Virginia	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Coverage is through a list of categories, includes "Family Planning Drugs"	Yes	Yes
Washington	Yes	Yes###	No	Yes*(***)	No	■	■	■
West Virginia	Unclear	No	No	Yes	No	Coverage is through a list of categories, includes "Family Planning Supplies"	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Coverage is through a list of categories, includes "Contraceptive supplies"	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	Yes^	Yes#	No	Yes	No	■	■	■

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