

Breast Pump Coverage

1 standard (non-hospital grade) breast pump is covered one time per birth event. Rental of hospital grade pumps is covered when medically necessary. Please read this completely so you know what to expect when you call to order your breast pump.

Remember, breast feeding/lactation support and counseling is covered after the birth of the child while at the hospital or as part of the office visits that occur after the child's birth. Additional lactation consultation can be claimed under your flexible spending plan. Lactation consultants can help you make the best use of your pump or recommend what type might work best for you. Resources for that are here: <http://benefits.mt.gov/Live-Life-Well/Wellness-Programs/Breast-Feeding>.

You have a choice of one of two pumps: Please research which pump will work best for you prior to calling to request your pump.

1. Medela Pump In Style Advanced Starter Set
<http://www.medelabreastfeedingus.com/products/698/pump-in-style-advanced-breastpump-starter-set>
2. Ameda Purely Yours Double Electric Breast Pump
<http://www.ameda.com/breast-pumps/single-user-breast-pumps/purely-yours>

If you need a hospital-grade breast pump, pre-authorization is required. Please contact Cigna at (855) 682-0131.

To Get a Breast Pump:

Call Care Centrix (they are our provider for the pumps) at **(877) 466-0164**.

You will need to navigate their telephone tree. Choose the following options to get to an intake associate.

- Option 3 - request for a service or authorization
- Option 1 - calling regarding Cigna
- Option 3 - calling for other Home Medical Equipment
- Option 2 - new request

The intake associate will ask you for some information:

- Health plan ID
- Name of the ordering doctor (i.e. who is writing the prescription), and
- Due date
- Which pump you would prefer (see above)

You need to be at least 28 weeks gestation in order to initiate the request.

The pump will take 10 business days to receive and is not returnable.

Your doctor must fax a prescription for the breast pump to Care Centrix at (800) 700-2085.

For any additional questions, please contact the Health Care and Benefits Division at (800) 287-8266 or lifelife@mt.gov.