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Dear Provider,

Providers are reminded that effective July 1, 2022, eligibility types were expanded to include additional populations for family planning services.

There are two different categories for this expansion.

• EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Benefit Plan

EMS benefit plan is for undocumented individuals and previously only covered emergency services. Members with EMS coverage may now receive any **family planning** service regardless of an emergency.

• Family Planning (FAMPL) Benefit Plan

FAMPL is a new benefit plan for individuals who are within the 133%-260% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) income bracket. Providers using a batch X12N 271 response to verify eligibility will receive the program aide code of "FP" (family planning) or "PF" (presumptive family planning). Providers using the provider web portal will see the benefit plan of "FAMPL". Members with FAMPL coverage may now receive any **family planning** or **family planning related service**.

Individuals must apply for services and have a valid member ID for the provider to submit claims. Providers are encouraged to check eligibility for each date of service.

What types of services qualify for family planning?

The intent of the service is to delay, prevent or plan for a pregnancy.

What types of services qualify for family planning related?

Essential, medically necessary services provided in a family planning setting as part of or as follow-up to a family planning visit.

Providers are responsible for determining if the service is family planning or family planning related and use the appropriate modifier on the claim form that indicates family planning. Claims will be subject to post payment review

Refer to the <u>Family Planning Benefit Expansion for Special Populations Billing Manual</u>, the <u>Verifying Member Eligibility Quick Guide</u> and the <u>Benefit Plan & Program Aid Code</u> <u>Acronyms Quick Guide</u> for more information.

Information on the family planning expansion was published in the <u>May 2022 Provider</u> <u>Bulletin (B2200478)</u>, <u>July 2022 Provider Bulletin (B2200480</u>) and <u>August 2022 Provider</u> <u>Bulletin (B2200481</u>).

Contact the Provider Services Call Center for information regarding billing and eligibility.