

Reimbursement for Breastfeeding Pump & Supplies

Thanks to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, your plan now offers coverage for a breastfeeding pump and related supplies!

As a covered member you are eligible to receive reimbursement for the purchase of a new breast pump or reimbursement of rental fees for a rented pump not to exceed \$450. The purchase of a pump is very cost-effective and therefore is encouraged.

Breastfeeding supplies are also eligible for reimbursement as needed in addition to the \$450 breast pump amount. See below for what is covered and what is excluded for reimbursement.

COVERED

- Tubing for breast pump, replacement
- Cap for breast pump bottle, replacement
- Breast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump, replacement
- Polycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, replacement
- Locking ring for breast pump, replacement
- Breast pump, manual, any type
- Breast pump, electric (AC and/or DC), any type
- Breast pump, hospital grade, electric (AC and/or DC), any type
- Storage bags
- Cleaning wipes, cleaning bags, sterilization kit only
- Creams, ointments, and other products that relieve breasts or nipples
- Bottles reasonable amount for storage, we advise 10-12 bottles
- Breast pads

EXCLUDED

- Scales
- Batteries, battery-powered adaptors, and battery packs
- Adapter for breast pump, electrical power adapters for travel, power adapters, replacement
- Bottles which are not specific to breast pump operation including the associated bottle nipples, caps, and lids
- Ice-packs, labels, labeling lids, and other similar products
- Garments for convenience and/or standalone travel bags, and other similar travel or carrying
- Accessories
- Nursing bras
- Breast pump cleaning supplies (except those outlined in what is covered)
- Shipping and tax costs

Request a Reimbursement

You have two options to request reimbursement: You may mail a copy to Allegiance (see contact information on the next page) or you may submit your receipt(s) online for faster reimbursement.

Review reimbursement request steps on the following page.

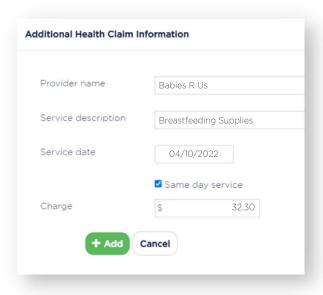


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For **Online Submission**, visit: www.askallegiance.com/Submissions/Health/Claim

- Enter you **Participant ID** (located on your Allegiance Medical ID Card, only use the first 12
- digits) Enter your name, email address, and phone number
- Click on + Add Claim
- Enter the Additional Health Claim Information:
 - Provider Name is the store where the item was purchased, such as Babies R Us
 - Service Description can be entered as Breastfeeding Supplies
 - Check the checkbox for Same Day Service
 - Click +Add and upload a copy of the receipt by clicking on Add Files. If the receipt does not describe the item, it is encouraged to either hand write a description of the item next to the receipt, upload a picture of the item's packaging, or you may include this information in the Additional Comments section.
- Click Submit



You may mail a copy of the purchase receipt(s) instead of submitting online. Please be sure to indicate your name, Participant ID (located on your Allegiance Medical ID Card) and a description of the item(s) on the receipt or a picture of the item's packaging.

Please mail the receipt(s) to Allegiance at PO Box 3018 Missoula, MT 59803.

The reimbursement check will come by mail with an Explanation of Benefits (EOB). Please open all mail from Allegiance so you do not discard your reimbursement check by accident. It will be sent to the address Allegiance has on file. It is encouraged that you verify your address.

- To verify your address with Allegiance, visit <u>www.AskAllegiance.com</u>
- Click on Login on the right side of the webpage and enter your credentials
 - If you do not have an online account, you may need to register as a new user

For additional questions about breast pumps and supplies, please reach out to Allegiance's customer service team at 1-800-877-1122.

