Notice of Availability of Separate Payments for Contraceptive Services

Your employer has certified that your group health plan qualifies for an accommodation with respect to the federal requirement to cover all Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptive methods for women, as prescribed by a health care provider, without cost sharing. This means that your employer will not contract, arrange, pay, or refer for contraceptive coverage. Instead, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) will provide or arrange separate payments for contraceptive services that you use, without cost sharing and at no other cost, for so long as you are enrolled in your group health plan. Your employer will not administer or fund these payments. If you have any questions about this notice, contact BCBSIL customer service at the number listed on your member ID card.

Certain contraceptive services are provided to you by BCBSIL without cost sharing when using an in-network provider*. To obtain contraceptive services, present your current BCBSIL member ID card. The contraceptive services include, but aren't limited to:

- Designated prescription drugs used for contraception
- Over-the-counter contraceptives for women (foam, sponge, female condoms) when prescribed by a physician
- Designated medical devices such as certain IUDs, diaphragms, cervical caps and contraceptive implants
- Emergency contraceptives
- Female sterilization procedures (not including hysterectomies)

Contraceptive Services - Pharmacy Information

The following contraceptives are available to you at a participating pharmacy with no cost share. Only the contraceptives listed below are eligible for separate payment. This list is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

**Oral Contraceptives:**
Camila
Errin
Heather
Introvale
Jencycla
Jolessa
Jolivette
levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol (91-day)
Lyza
Nora-BE
norethindrone
norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol (generic for Ortho Tri-Cyclen)
Quasense
Trinessa
Tri-Estarylla
Tri-Linyah
Tri-Previfem
Tri-Sprintec

**Emergency Contraceptives**:  
levonorgestrel
My Way
Next Choice/One Dose

Patch:
ORTHO EVRA

Ring:
NUVARING

KEY:
Generic Drugs = bold
Brand Drugs = CAPITAL LETTERS

*To locate a provider in your network, you can access Provider Finder at www.bcbsil.com or call the customer service number on the back of your member ID card. To be eligible for this separate payment, a network provider should be utilized for all contraceptive services. Payment is not available for services received from an out-of-network provider.

**A prescription is required for emergency contraceptives to be paid without cost sharing at a participating pharmacy.

If you have questions about contraceptive services and payments, including your appeal rights, please call the customer service number listed on your member ID card.

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