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**Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers**  
**From: South Dakota Medicaid**  
**Re: Pregnancy-Related Changes and Eligibility Reminders**

South Dakota Medicaid is implementing billing changes effective December 1, 2023, to improve access to pregnancy-related benefits.

Breast pumps may now be billed under the mother's recipient ID. In addition, manual and electric breast pumps (CPT E0602 and E0603) may be billed for pregnant women who are at least 28 weeks gestation. Hospital-grade electric breast pumps (E0604) are covered as a rental after delivery if prior authorized.

Medicaid recommends that breast pumps be billed under the mother to facilitate access upon delivery. Breast pumps may still be billed under the child's recipient ID to accommodate limited circumstances in which the mother may not be eligible for Medicaid during the postpartum period.

As a reminder, coverage is limited to one manual breast pump per year, per family or one electric breast pump per family every 3 years. Additional information is available in the [Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies](#) manual.

These changes align with the eligibility and coverage changes that went into effect on July 1, 2023, which are summarized below.

### **Pregnancy and Postpartum Reminders**

As a reminder effective July 1, 2023, the postpartum coverage eligibility group (aid category 47) has 12 months of guaranteed coverage after the pregnancy ends. Previously the coverage period was limited to 60 days. Additionally, the postpartum eligibility group and limited pregnancy eligibility group have full coverage benefits. Previously the groups were limited to pregnancy related services. The coverage for unborn children pregnancy coverage group, aid category 79, is unchanged.

### **Medicaid Expansion Reminder**

Medicaid Expansion recipients include adults ages 19 through 64 with incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty level. The benefit package for this population aligns with full coverage benefits of traditional Medicaid recipients. Expansion recipients may belong to one of the newly established aid categories:

- 92 - Parent Caretakers <138% FPL;

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- 93 - Parent Caretakers under age 21 <138% FPL;
- 94 - Single (childless) Adults <138% FPL; or
- 95 - Single (childless) Adults under age 21 <138% FPL.

Please refer to the [Recipient Eligibility](#) manual for additional information regarding Medicaid eligibility groups.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid