
TITLE:

Family Planning

PURPOSE:

To provide family planning services for the purpose of enabling Members to make comprehensive and informed decisions about family size and/or spacing of births.

PROCEDURE:

1. Family Planning Services shall include:
 - a. Planning and referral
 - b. Education and counseling
 - c. Initial examination
 - d. Diagnostic procedures
 - e. Routine laboratory studies
 - f. Contraceptive drugs and supplies
 - g. Follow-up care
2. Policy Requirements applicable to Providers of services include:
 - a. Furnish services on a voluntary and confidential basis.
 - b. Allow Members freedom of choice of family planning methods covered under the Medicaid program, including Medicaid covered implants, where there are no medical contra-indications.
 - c. Revised 01/01/08: First Coast Advantage shall render services to Members under the age of eighteen (18) if they meet one of the following criteria:
 1. The Member is married
 2. The Member is a parent
 3. The Member is Pregnant
 4. The Member has written consent by a parent or legal guardian
 5. In the opinion of a physician, the Member may suffer health hazards if the services are not provided. (390.01114 F.S.)
 - d. Member may obtain family planning services from any provider and no Prior Authorization is required for such services.
 - e. Providers will make available and encourage all pregnant women and mothers with infants to receive postpartum visits for the purpose of voluntary family planning, including discussion of all appropriate methods of contraception, counseling and services for family planning to all women and their partners.
 - f. Providers shall maintain documentation in the Member's Medical Records to reflect this provision.
 - g. A health care provider will not be held liable for refusing to provide all contraceptive or family planning service, supplies or information for medical or religious reasons.