

Breast Pump Coverage

All MESSA plans cover one breast pump per birth, with some restrictions depending on your plan. Before purchasing, you will need a prescription from your physician. The pump may be electric or manual.

Essentials by MESSA

If you are enrolled in Essentials by MESSA, you can only obtain a breast pump from a durable medical equipment (DME) supplier that is qualified by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM). A qualified DME provider will bill BCBSM directly on your behalf. Some breast pump options are available at no cost to you when you obtain them from a qualified DME supplier. Ask the supplier which breast pump options are covered at 100 percent by MESSA with no out-of-pocket cost. If you want additional help, you can call MESSA's Member Service Center at 800.336.0013 to obtain names of qualified DME suppliers in your area.

MESSA ABC and MESSA Choices

If you are enrolled in MESSA ABC or MESSA Choices, you can obtain a breast pump from a qualified durable medical equipment (DME) supplier or purchase one online or from a retail store. If you obtain your breast pump from a DME supplier that does not participate with BCBSM, you may have to pay additional charges to the supplier and you will have to submit a receipt to MESSA for reimbursement of the covered amount.

If you go to a qualified DME supplier, ask which breast pump options are available at no cost to you. Certain pumps are covered 100 percent with no out-of-pocket cost. The supplier will bill MESSA directly.

If you purchase online or from a retail store, you will need to pay upfront for the breast pump and then submit your bill to MESSA for reimbursement. MESSA will cover up to \$300 of the cost. Sales tax and shipping costs are not reimbursable.

For reimbursement, mail a copy of your receipt or invoice and your physician's prescription to: MESSA, ATTN: Member Services claims, P.O. Box 2560, East Lansing, MI 48826-2560.

Questions?

Call MESSA's award-winning Member Service Center at **800.336.0013.**

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