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Important Change: Fidelis to Provide Family Planning and Reproductive Health Benefit

Effective January 1, 2019 Fidelis Care will include family planning and reproductive health services in the benefit package for Medicaid members. Previously Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) had provided this benefit for Fidelis Members.

This means that all providers should bill these services to Fidelis instead of Medicaid (FFS) effective January 1, 2019.

Coverage will include:

- birth control drugs and devices, including, IUDs, diaphragms and other kinds of birth control;
- emergency contraception;
- sterilization for men and women;
- pregnancy testing;
- an abortion that you and your doctor agree is needed; and
- HIV and sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing, treatment and counseling. Screenings for cancer and other related problems are also included.

For information on pharmacy formulary coverage visit the [NY State Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center](#).