

Affordable Care Act: Breast Pump Coverage

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into law in 2010. ACA requires most insurance plans to cover breast pumps. Many insurance plans allow you to order your pump prior to delivery. Start by contacting a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) company and find out if they participate with your insurance plan. The list below are DMEs that have breast pumps. If you have ever received a pump from insurance with previous pregnancies, please note some insurances only provide one pump every 2-5 years or one per lifetime. Check with your insurance to confirm.

Local DMEs who accept most insurance plans that will ship pumps to your home:

CressCare, Carlisle	(717) 241-4441	
CressCare, Harrisburg	(717) 236-7482	
Harrisburg Pharmacy, Harrisburg	(717) 232-0400	
Medcare, Mechanicsburg	(800) 503-5554	
Millersburg Pharmacy	(717) 692-2161 (pick up only)	
Storkpump, Harrisburg	(844) 993-3740	

Local DMEs who only accept Gateway & Highmark

Good Day Pharmacy, Mechanicsburg (717)728-4200 See-Rite Pharmacy, Harrisburg (717) 236-9094

Obtain a prescription for a breast pump from your OB provider (birth - 6 months) or your Primary Care Provider (if baby is 6 months old or older). You or your doctor may have to fax the prescription to the DME to have pumped shipped or to pick up the pump. It is highly advisable to make these arrangements, before your baby's birth.

Rental Pumps

Insurance companies usually do not cover the cost of a rental pump unless medically necessary. To rent there is a monthly fee, as well as the cost of the parts if you do not already have them. Infant scales are also available to rent, check availability.

Wellspan Medical Equipment, Ephrata (717) 721-4299	Medela- <u>www.mybreastpumprental.com</u>
Wellspan Medical Equipment, Lebanon (717) 272-2057	Yummy Mummy (855) 879-8669- <u>www.yummymummystore.com</u>

Please contact Lactation Services, at your specific birthing location, at the numbers listed below, if you have additional questions.

UPMC Carlisle	717-960-3409	UPMC Lititz	717-625-5337
UPMC Harrisburg	717-782-5372	UPMC Memorial	717-849-5594
UPMC Hanover	717-316-2262		