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## **Durable medical equipment coverage of electric breast pumps**

**Summary of change:** Effective for dates of service starting January 1, 2019, Healthy Blue will cover double electric breast pumps without prior authorization through the durable medical equipment (DME) program for nursing mothers.

Recipients must present a prescription for the breast pump and documentation of delivery date to a DME provider. Coverage extends only to personal-use, double electric breast pumps. Hospital grade, manual or single breast pumps will not be covered. Nursing mothers will be eligible for one breast pump per delivery within a three-year period. The billable code for the breast pump will be E0603.

Additionally, Healthy Blue will cover the appropriate breast pump supplies once every 180 days. A prescription for the supplies will be required. The billable codes for the breast pump supplies are below:

- A4281 — Tubing for breast pump, replacement
- A4282 — Adapter for breast pump, replacement
- A4283 — Cap for breast pump bottle, replacement
- A4284 — Breast shield and splash protector
- A4285 — Polycarbonate bottle replacement
- A4286 — Locking ring for breast pump, replacement

### **What if I need assistance?**

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.