

Peach State Health Plan: Planning for Healthy Babies® Family Planning Only - Preferred Drug List (PDL)



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Planning for Healthy Babies® (P4HB): Family Planning (FP) Pharmacy Program

Peach State Health Plan covers all forms of birth control for Planning for Healthy Babies®. Family Planning (FP) women. The pharmacy team works with doctors and pharmacists to be sure the medicines to prevent pregnancy are covered on the Family Planning Preferred Drug List (FP-PDL). Your doctor must write a prescription for these medicines.

Planning for Healthy Babies®: Family Planning Preferred Drug List (FP-PDL)

The Peach State Health Plan Family Planning Preferred Drug List (FP-PDL) is the list of covered drugs. The FP-PDL tells you the drugs you can get at local pharmacies. The list is updated every three months by the Peach State Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. The group is made up of the Peach State Health Plan Medical Director, Pharmacy Director, and several Georgia doctors, pharmacists, and specialists.

The Family Planning Pharmacy Program does not pay for all medicines. Only these kinds of medicines are covered:

- Birth control
- Antibiotics used to treat Sexually Transmitted Diseases (except HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis)
- Folic Acid and Multivitamins with Folic Acid
- Medicines for lower genital tract and genital skin infections
- Medicines to treat Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)

Some drugs have limits on age, dose, and maximum quantities. These medicines need a prior authorization (PA) if the doctor thinks you need more than the limit.

You can call Member Services to talk to someone about the list of drugs Peach State Health Plan covers. The Member Service phone number is 1-800-704-1484 (TTY/TTD 1-800-255-0056). You can also use the "Drug Lookup" Tool in the secure member webpage to see if your medicine is covered. You can get to the tool by using this link <https://members.envolverx.com/>.

Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM)

Peach State Health Plan works with Express Scripts to pay for pharmacy claims. Express Scripts is our Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM).

Dispensing Limits

The pharmacy can give you up to 31 days' supply of each new prescription or refill. There may be some medicine, like Depo-Provera, that is given once and lasts 84 days. 80% of the days' supply or 25 days must have passed before the medicine can be refilled for FP-PDL drugs that are not controlled. Controlled Substances must have 90% of the supply used before the medicine can be refilled. You will need a new prescription for some controlled medicines.

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Appropriate Use and Safety Edits

Your safety is very important to Peach State Health Plan. One of the ways we look out for your safety is through point-of sale (POS) edits when the medicine claim is sent by the pharmacy. These edits are based on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approvals. One example would be only allowing one drug in the same therapy class each month.

More information about the drugs that are part of these edits can be found in the **Appropriate Use and Safety Edits** document on the Peach State Health Plan website at www.pshp.com.

Prior Authorizations (PA)

Some drugs on the FP-PDL may require PA. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if your pharmacy tells you a PA is needed. A request should be sent by the doctor or pharmacy to Pharmacy Services on the **Medication Prior Authorization Form**. This form is on the Peach State Health Plan website at www.pshp.com. The completed form and doctor notes to show your history should be **faxed to Pharmacy Services at 1-833-582-2342**. A request can also be sent using the secure electronic Prior Authorization portal by Cover My Meds at www.covermymeds.com.

Peach State Health Plan will cover the medicine if:

- There is a medical reason you need that specific medication.
- Other medications on the FP-PDL have not worked.

All reviews are done by a Georgia licensed clinical pharmacist and will be completed in 24 hours unless more information is needed. They use the standards set by the Peach State Health Plan P&T Committee. If the request is approved, Pharmacy Services sends your doctor a fax. If it is not approved, Peach State Health Plan and Pharmacy Services will send a letter to you and a fax to your doctor. The letter will have a list of other similar medicines. It will also tell you about the appeal process.

Step Therapy

Some drugs on the FP-PDL may require another drug to be used first. This is called Step Therapy. If you filled that required drug with Peach State Health Plan already, the step therapy medicine will be covered. If you have not tried the FP-PDL medicine, your doctor will need to send in a PA form with other medicine you have tried. If Pharmacy Services does not approve the PA we will send you a letter and a fax to your doctor. The letter will tell you about the appeal process.

Quantity Limits

Peach State Health Plan may limit how much of a medicine you can get at one time. If the doctor feels you need a larger amount, a PA may be sent to Pharmacy Services. If Pharmacy Services does not approve the PA we will send you a letter and a fax to your doctor. The letter will tell you about the appeal process.

Medical Necessity Requests

Only medicines listed on the FP-PDL are covered for Family Planning women. If you need a medicine that is not on the FP-PDL, your doctor can make a medical necessity (MN) PA request for the medicine. There are medicines on the FP-PDL to treat most conditions covered by P4HB-FP. For medicines not on the FP-PDL, Peach State Health Plan requires:

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- Doctor's notes to show you tried at least two FP-PDL medicines in the same class and used for the same diagnosis; or
- Doctor's notes to show you are allergic or cannot take at least two FP-PDL medicines in the same class; or
- Doctor's notes to show you cannot take any of the FP-PDL agents for your diagnosis.

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72 Hour Emergency Supply Policy

State and Federal law says a pharmacy can give you a 72 hour (3 day) supply of medicine if you are waiting on PA review. Pharmacies will be paid for the 3 day supply even if the PA is not approved. The pharmacist can use professional judgment to decide if the medicine is urgent. The 72 hour supply is not allowed for Controlled substances that need a PA. The pharmacy must **call Pharmacy Services at 1-866-399-0928** for assistance to send the 72 hour supply for payment.

Exclusions

Only drug categories listed on the Peach State Health Plan FP-PDL are covered for Family Planning women. All other drug categories are not covered.

Drugs Covered Under the Medical Benefit

Peach State Health Plan covers some vaccines and medicines under the medical benefit for Planning for Healthy Babies® Family Planning women. These medicines cannot be filled at a local pharmacy. The doctor can bill Peach State Health Plan for them. For questions about which vaccines and injectable drugs are covered, call Peach State Health Plan's Member Services Department.

Some birth control must be given in the doctor's office. Intrauterine Devices (IUDs), like Mirena, Liletta, Skyla, and Paragard, can be placed during your family planning office visit. Implantable contraception, called Nexplanon, can be inserted during your family planning office visit, too. If you have questions about birth control, ask your doctor.

Over-the-Counter Medications

The Peach State Health Plan FP-PDL covers some OTC medicines. These OTCs are covered when your doctor writes a prescription for one of them.

Generic Drugs

Brand-name drugs will not be covered without PA when an acceptable generic is available. Generic drugs have the same active ingredient, work the same as brand-name medicines. If you or your doctor feels a brand-name is needed, your doctor can ask for PA. We will cover the brand-name drug if there is a medical reason you need the brand-name. If it is not approved, Peach

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State Health Plan and Pharmacy Services will send a letter to you and a fax to your doctor. The letter will have a list of other medicine. It will also tell you about the appeal process.

Filling a Prescription

You can have medicine filled at a Peach State Health Plan pharmacy. You can find a pharmacy by calling Peach State Health Plan Member Services. You can also look for a pharmacy close to you using the Provider-Lookup tool on the website. You will need to give the pharmacist your prescription and Peach State Health Plan ID card. Your pharmacy may ask for other forms of identification, like driver's license or state ID.

Ordering, Prescribing and Referring (OPR) Provider Requirements

Georgia Medicaid and the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) want your doctor to be listed with Georgia Medicaid. Peach State Health Plan and Pharmacy Services check pharmacy claims to be sure the pharmacy and doctor on your prescription are enrolled with Georgia Families®. If a non-enrolled doctor writes your prescription, the prescription will be rejected. Your pharmacy will not be able to fill prescriptions for you if it is not enrolled in Georgia Families®.

Copayments

Co-pays are not required for Planning for Healthy Babies® Family Planning women.

Contact Information

Peach State Health Plan Member Services:	1-800-704-1484
	Fax: 1-800-659-7518
Peach State Health Plan Member Services TTY/TDD:	1-800-255-0056
Pharmacy Services Prior Authorizations:	1-866-399-0928
	Fax: 1-833-582-2342
Express Scripts Pharmacy Help Desk:	1-833-750-4403

Language Assistance

Do you need this book translated? Do you need help understanding this book? If you do, call Peach State Health Plan's Member Service line at 1-800-704-1484. If you are hearing impaired, call our TDD/TTY at 1-800-255-0056. To get this information in large font or audiotape, call Member Services. Interpreter services are provided free of charge to you. Peach State Health Plan has a telephone language line available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Preferred Drug List ABBREVIATIONS

PREFERRED DRUG LIST TIER ABBREVIATIONS	
Tier	Tier Definitions
P	Preferred Drug
REQUIREMENT or LIMITS	
Requirement/Limits	Requirement/Limit Description
AL	Age Limit: Drug is limited to a specific age
PA	Prior Authorization: Review required before prescription can be filled
QL	Quantity Limit: There is a limit on the amount covered per prescription or within a set time frame.
Rx/OTC	Product has both prescription and over the counter coverage
SP	Specialty Drug: High-cost drugs used to treat complex conditions, such as multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, hepatitis C, and hemophilia and may be limited to a specific pharmacy.
ST	Step Therapy: Requires trial and failure of one or more preferred products prior to coverage.
CLINICAL EDIT DESCRIPTIONS	
Edit Name	Edit Description
Opioid	<p>Short-acting opioid medicines can only be filled for 7-days at a time when no opioids are filled in the past 180 days (Treatment-Naïve). This limit is extended to 30-day fills when a member has a medical history of cancer, sickle cell, or palliative care in their records.</p> <p>Treatment-Naïve* Limits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Dose Max = 50 MME** • Day Supply Max = 7 days • Must use Short-acting opioids before Long-acting opioids <p>*Treatment-Naïve means no opioid fill in last 180 days **MME = Morphine Milligram Equivalent</p>
Test Strips	<p>Insulin users are limited to 150 strips per 30 days; Non-insulin users are limited to 100 strips per 90 days</p> <p>EXCEPTIONS: The below members may get up to 200 strips per 30 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who are less than 18 years old • Members with a Gestational Diabetes or Diabetes in Pregnancy

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

Dose Form	Dose Form Description
AEPB	Aerosol Powder Breath Activated
AERB	Aerosol, breath activated
AERO	Aerosol
AJKT	Auto-injector Kit
AUIJ	Auto-injector
CAPS	Capsule
CHEW	Tablet Chewable
CONC	Concentrate
CP12	Capsule ER 12 HR
CP24	Capsule ER 24 HR
CPCR	Capsule ER

Dose Form	Dose Form Description
CPDR	Capsule Delayed Release
CPEP	Capsule Enteric Coated Particles
CPSP	Capsule Sprinkle
CREA	Cream
CSDR	Capsule Delayed Release Sprinkle
DEVI	Device
ELIX	Elixir
EMUL	Emulsion
ENEM	Enema
EX	External
GRAN	Granules

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Dose Form	Dose Form Description
<i>IJ</i>	Injection
<i>IMPL</i>	Implant
<i>INHA</i>	Inhaler
<i>INJ</i>	Injectable
<i>IUD</i>	Intrauterine Device
<i>IV</i>	Intravenous
<i>LIQD</i>	Liquid
<i>LOTN</i>	Lotion
<i>LOZG</i>	Lozenge
<i>LPOP</i>	Lollipop
<i>MISC</i>	Miscellaneous
<i>NA</i>	Nasal
<i>NEBU</i>	Nebulization solution
<i>OINT</i>	Ointment
<i>OP</i>	Ophthalmic
<i>OPHT</i>	Ophthalmic
<i>OR</i>	Oral
<i>PACK</i>	Packet
<i>PEN</i>	Pen-injector
<i>PNKT</i>	Pen-injector Kit
<i>POT</i>	Potassium
<i>POWD</i>	Powder
<i>PRSY</i>	Prefilled Syringe
<i>PSKT</i>	Prefilled Syringe Kit
<i>PSTE</i>	Paste
<i>PT24</i>	Patch 24 Hour
<i>PT72</i>	Patch 72 Hour
<i>PTCH</i>	Patch
<i>PTTW</i>	Patch Biweekly
<i>PTWK</i>	Patch Weekly
<i>RE</i>	Rectal
<i>S.O.P.</i>	Sterile Ophthalmic Preparation
<i>SHAM</i>	Shampoo

Dose Form	Dose Form Description
<i>SOAJ</i>	Solution Auto-injector
<i>SOCT</i>	Solution Cartridge
<i>SOLN</i>	Solution
<i>SOLR</i>	Solution Reconstituted
<i>SOPN</i>	Solution Pen-injector
<i>SOSY</i>	Solution Prefilled Syringe
<i>SRER</i>	Suspension Reconstituted ER
<i>STRP</i>	Strip
<i>SUBL</i>	Tablet Sublingual
<i>SUER</i>	Suspension Extended Release
<i>SUPN</i>	Suspension Pen-injector
<i>SUPP</i>	Suppository
<i>SUSP</i>	Suspension
<i>SUSR</i>	Suspension Reconstituted
<i>SUSY</i>	Suspension Prefilled Syringe
<i>SYRP</i>	Syrup
<i>T12A</i>	Tablet ER 12 Hour Abuse-Deterrent
<i>TABS</i>	Tablets
<i>TB12</i>	Tablet ER 12 Hour
<i>TB24</i>	Tablet ER 24 Hour
<i>TBCR</i>	Tablet ER
<i>TBDP</i>	Tablet Dispersible
<i>TBEC</i>	Tablet Enteric Coated
<i>TBEF</i>	Tablet Effervescent
<i>TBPK</i>	Tablet Therapy Pack
<i>TBSO</i>	Tablet Soluble
<i>TEST</i>	Diagnostic Test
<i>TINC</i>	Tincture
<i>TROC</i>	Troche
<i>VA</i>	Vaginal
<i>VI</i>	Visual Indicator
<i>WAFR</i>	Wafer
<i>XR</i>	Extended Release