

BadgerCare Plus and Wisconsin Medicaid

Over-the-Counter Oral Contraceptives

Members of BadgerCare Plus and most Wisconsin Medicaid programs have coverage for over-the-counter (OTC) oral contraceptives.

How does it work?

- ▶ Go to your local pharmacy and find the oral contraceptive product you want.
- ▶ Bring it to the pharmacy counter.
- ▶ Show your ForwardHealth card to get the medication at no cost to you.



What products are covered?

You can only get OTC emergency contraceptives currently. You can get four tablets at a time, up to eight tablets per month. Most brands are included—work with your pharmacist to choose a Medicaid-covered product.

Is regular birth control available?

Right now, there are no OTC nonemergency options. The Department of Health Services will announce when OTC oral birth control is available. In the meantime, we encourage you to talk to your health care provider about birth control options that are right for you.

What else do I need to know?

- ▶ While you do not need a prescription from your doctor, if you already have one, you should continue to use it.
- ▶ The ForwardHealth card used should belong to the person who will take the drug. A family member can pick up a supply for someone else if they show that person's ForwardHealth card. You can find a digital version of your ForwardHealth card in the MyACCESS app.
- ▶ Members must be between the ages of 10 and 65 to use this benefit.



Questions?

Talk to your pharmacist if you have any questions about approved OTC contraceptives.

