

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, with no prescription needed.

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?

- ▶ **Oral birth control:** You can get up to 84 tablets at a time, which is a three-month supply.
- ▶ **Emergency contraceptives:** You can get four tablets at a time, up to eight tablets per month. Most brands are included—ask your pharmacy about Medicaid-covered products.

What else do I need to know?

- ▶ You do not need a prescription from your doctor. However, 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.
- ▶ Other contraception products might be covered with a prescription. We encourage you to talk to your health care provider about options that are right for you.



Questions?

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