TRICARE

Online information about coverage
http://www.tricare.mil/breastpumps

What type of pump is covered?
Manual and Standard Electric Breast Pumps:
• One manual or standard electric breast pump per birth event (birth or adoption).

Hospital-Grade Breast Pumps for mothers and infants:
• Who are separated due to illness
• Who are unable to feed directly from the breast because of medical reasons

When a hospital-grade breast pump is no longer needed, you may be covered for a manual or standard electric breast pump. A new prescription is required.

What documentation do I need?
• Prescription from TRICARE-authorized doctor, physician assistance, nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife
• Itemized receipt (if purchasing at any civilian retail store or pharmacy)

Where should I purchase?
• Contact any TRICARE-authorized provider, supplier, or vendor.
• For manual or standard electric breast pumps, this includes any civilian retail store or pharmacy.

If you pay out-of-pocket, complete DD Form 2642 for reimbursement. Include prescription and receipt.

Whom should I call?
Contact your regional contractor
For regional contractors phone numbers go to http://tricare.mil/ContactUs/CallUs.aspx

What's not covered by my insurer?
• Breast pump batteries, battery-powered adapters, and battery packs
• Regular “baby bottles” (Bottles not specific to pump operation), including associated nipples, caps, and lids
• Travel bags and other similar carrying accessories
• Breast pump cleaning supplies
• Baby weight scales
• Garments and other products that allow hands-free pump operation
• Ice packs, labels, labeling lids, and other similar products
• Nursing bras, bra pads, breast shells, and other similar products
• Over-the-counter creams, ointments, and other products that relieve breastfeeding related symptoms or conditions of the breasts or nipples

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