



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