

A photograph of a woman with dark hair tied back, smiling and holding a newborn baby. They are positioned in front of a window with a plant visible on the left. The image is partially covered by a white banner containing the headline.

Breast pumps can be pricey. We have you covered.

If you're about to have a baby, we want to help you prepare by sharing what your plan covers for breast pumps and breast pump supplies. That way, you can spend your time enjoying your little one.

Your Anthem plan covers:

- One standard manual or standard electric (not hospital grade) breast pump for each pregnancy, purchased within 12 months of your baby's birth.
- Accessories used to operate the breast pump.
- A new set of breast pump supplies if you are using a pump from a previous pregnancy. The supplies need to be purchased within 12 months of your baby's birth.

Where to buy or rent a breast pump

You can buy or rent breast pumps from a hospital, doctor, or durable medical equipment (DME) provider in your plan. To order a breast pump online, contact one of the following DME providers. They will verify your insurance coverage, provide free delivery, and bill Anthem for your breast pump and supplies. You can also call them with questions about their products.

Company	Phone number	Web address
Edgepark Medical Supplies	800-321-0591	edgepark.com
Byram Healthcare	877-902-9726	byramhealthcare.com

If you'd like, you can also search for local DME companies in your plan by visiting [anthem.com/ca/find-care](https://www.anthem.com/ca/find-care).

Answers to commonly asked questions

Can I buy a nonstandard (hospital-grade) breast pump?

Yes, but you will have to pay the additional cost.

What if my doctor prescribes a hospital-grade breast pump?

Hospital-grade breast pumps may be needed in certain circumstances. They require prior authorization. Also, they are covered as rentals when prescribed, up to the purchase price.

Can I buy a breast pump from a retail store?

Retail stores such as Target, Walmart, and Amazon are not DME providers and are not covered.

My pharmacy sells breast pumps. Can I buy one there?

Because breast pumps and supplies are not covered under the pharmacy benefit, they won't be covered if they're bought from a pharmacy, even if the pharmacy is in your plan.

We're here to help

You want peace of mind when preparing to welcome a new baby. Let us help by taking the guesswork out of your breast pump coverage. Be sure to talk to your doctor about which breast pump would best fit your needs and lifestyle. You can also call Member Services at the number on your ID Card if you have questions about what your plan covers.

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