

Breast Pump Information



Thank you for allowing us to walk alongside you on this pregnancy journey and support you in securing a breast pump.

In California, all non-grandfathered health insurance plans must cover the cost of a new or rented breast pump, along with breastfeeding counseling and support, under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Coverage generally applies for the duration of breastfeeding, often providing one pump per pregnancy. A prescription from a doctor or provider is typically required.

TYPES OF PUMPS:

Plans must cover, at minimum, a standard electric or manual pump. Some plans may cover high-quality hospital-grade pumps if medically necessary.

WHEN TO GET IT:

Pumps can usually be ordered before or after birth, though some insurers have specific timing requirements.

COSTS:

While the pump is covered at no cost, some upgraded, wearable, or specific branded models may require an out-of-pocket, “upgrade” fee.

WAYS TO ORDER:

- Call the customer service number on your insurance card and request breast pump options and how to order. They may provide an order form to be signed by your doctor, which you can give to the medical assistant on your next visit.
- You can use an authorized supplier to order online, some examples include Aeroflow and The Breastfeeding Shop, you will submit your prescription online.
- Our Lactation Consultants can support you by placing an order through the Hygeia or Western Drug Medical Supply dependent on your insurance coverage. If you're interested in this option, please request an order form from office staff.



Marshall Lactation can be reached with additional questions or concerns at (530) 626-2835.