

Under the Affordable Care Act, insurance providers must provide breastfeeding support and supplies. As we have many different Healthcare Providers at UC Davis, you must check with them to see how they handle the process. Please see the list below for information about your specific provider.



Kaiser Permanente works with [Shield Health Care](#) for online ordering of Breast Pumps.

Or visit these local sites:

**Kaiser Point West Medical Offices**

1650 Response Road  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 614-4035

**Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center and Medical Offices**

6600 Bruceville Road  
Sacramento, CA 95823  
916-688-2754  
Newborn Care Center  
MOB 3, 1st floor, Room 118



One breast pump and the necessary supplies to operate it (as prescribed by your physician) will be covered for each pregnancy at no cost to the member. We will determine the type of equipment, whether to rent or purchase the equipment and the vendor who provides it. Breast pumps can be obtained by calling the Customer Contact Center at the phone number:

1-800-539-4072 – HMO 1-800-331-1777 (Spanish)

Health Net allows 1 hospital grade breast pump covered in full. A prescription would be required by the OBGYN. From there you would contact the vendor Pumping Essentials at **866-688-4203** to get the process started.

Authorization should not be required by the Medical Group. Just the prescription from OBGYN is needed.

<https://www.healthnet.com/portal/member/content/iwc/mysites/uc/maternity.action>



Breastfeeding Support: Counseling and supplies, including breast pump rental, are covered during pregnancy and postpartum. Benefits are provided in conjunction with each birth with no copayment or cost sharing.

You will need to contact your Primary Care Physician in order to submit a pre-authorization to your medical group for a breast pump.

Pregnant or nursing women are entitled to their choice of a manual or electric pump kit under their breast feeding equipment and supplies benefit. Manual and electric pumps are for purchase only; hospital-grade pumps are for rental only.

**A breast pump kit includes:** Breast pump, tubing, two bottles, a supply of 150 milk storage bags, a carrying bag, and instructions.

**Limitations:** One pump is allowed per pregnancy (manual or electric). The post-partum period is covered and included as part of that pregnancy period, in which the member is eligible for a pump. The exception is if a member rents a hospital-grade pump, they can also have coverage for a manual or electric pump purchase.

**Obtaining a breast pump:** Most Durable Medical Equipment (DME) suppliers require the OB/GYN's order or prescription for a breast pump. Blue Shield does not require the member to obtain a prescription. However, the policy of most DME suppliers may require the prescription or physician order prior to filling the request.

Once the member obtains their physician's order or prescription for a breast pump, they may contact a supplier from the list of California preferred providers below.

**Cost share/member financial responsibility when using the providers below: Zero**

- **A Breastpump and More** (855) 786-7296  
[www.abreastpumpandmore.com](http://www.abreastpumpandmore.com)
- **Apria Healthcare** (800) 277-4288  
[www.apria.com](http://www.apria.com)
- **Byram Healthcare** (877) 773-1972  
[www.byramhealthcare.com/breastpumps](http://www.byramhealthcare.com/breastpumps)
- **Edgepark Medical Supply** (800) 321-0591  
[www.edgepark.com](http://www.edgepark.com)
- **LifeCare Solutions** (866) 260-2192  
[www.lifecaresoln.com](http://www.lifecaresoln.com)
- **Yummy Mummy, LLC** (212) 879-8669  
[www.yummymummystore.com](http://www.yummymummystore.com)

For more information, please call your dedicated Shield Concierge team from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday: Health Savings Plan and Core plan members call toll-free at **(855) 201-8375**; UC Care plan members call toll-free at **(855) 201-2087**.

Other options for searching for your pump: (help you with the process, based on your provider).

[Pumpingessentials.com](http://Pumpingessentials.com)

[Target Breast Pump Program](#) (with McKesson Patient Care Solutions)