



## Covered Benefit: Implant Services

CMP Published: Yes  No

[Plastic Surgery](#)

CPG Published: Yes  No

Definition: Implants cover a wide array of devices; which may be surgically implanted on an inpatient or outpatient basis by physicians ranging from primary care practitioners to specialists. While Neighborhood entrusts its practitioners to provide high quality cost effective care; some implants require more detailed support in order to ensure an effective claims adjudication process. This documentation refers to implants that require specific medical review and contracting considerations.

Benefit Packages: Rlite Care, Children with Special Health Care Needs, Substitute Care, Rhody Health Partners, Rhody Health Options Phase One, and ACA Adult Expansion (RHE).

Extended Family Planning is a limited benefit package; only specific contraceptive implants are covered.

### Coverage Limitations:

#### Exclusions:

- Dental implants are not covered as dental services are not covered.
- Implants for cosmetic reasons are not covered
- Breast implants are not covered except for breast reconstruction post mastectomy
- Implants for gender reassignment are not covered
- Non FDA approved implants, or implants for which insufficient evidence of net health outcome improvement exists, are not covered.

#### Coverage Includes:

- Cochlear implants
- Pacemakers
- Defibrillators
- Neurostimulators
- Additional implants utilized during surgery that meet general guidelines for coverage noted above.

#### Notes:

The following benefit coverage summaries include coverage information for implants:

Extended Family Planning: contraceptives and sterilization

Women's Care: contraceptives and sterilization

#### VERSION HISTORY:

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