

Your Guide to Equipment Benefits as a Breastfeeding Mother

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi is pleased to support breastfeeding mothers by covering the breast pump which best meets our members' needs.

Breast pumps must be obtained from a Network Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Provider, and mothers may choose between a manual or electric breast pump. Coverage will not be available for breast pumps purchased via any other means.

Benefits* are as follows:

- One electric breast pump will be covered every 3 years for breastfeeding mothers.
- One set of supplies will be covered per pregnancy for breastfeeding mothers.
- One set of replacement supplies will be covered per year for breastfeeding mothers.

*Please note member benefits may vary. Contact our Customer Service Team at 601-664-4590 or 800-942-0278, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with any questions and to understand your plan's benefits.

To take advantage of this benefit:

1. Contact a Network Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Provider. To locate a DME Provider, click the "Find a Network Provider" link at the bottom left corner of the homepage of our website at www.bcbsms.com (A). On the next page, choose the "Other Network Providers" link in the right hand column of the "Find a Provider" page (B). Then choose the "Durable Medical Equipment" supplier link (C).

2. Obtain a prescription from your Network Provider for a personal use breast pump. This may be faxed or delivered to the DME Provider.

3. Arrange for receipt of your breast pump with your Network DME Provider.

The image shows a sequence of three screenshots from the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi website, illustrating the steps to find a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider.
Screenshot A: The homepage of the website. The navigation bar includes 'Be Healthy', 'I'm a Member', 'I'm a Provider', 'I'm an Employer', and 'Find Coverage'. The main content area features a large banner titled 'Our Commitment to the Community' and a 'Find a Network Provider' link in the bottom left corner.
Screenshot B: The 'Find a provider' page. The navigation bar is the same. The main content area has three columns: 'Federal Employees', 'State Employees', and 'Out of Mississippi Providers'. The 'Other Network Providers' link is highlighted in the right-hand column.
Screenshot C: The 'Other Network Providers' page. The navigation bar is the same. The main content area lists various providers, including 'Ambulatory Surgical Center', 'Chiropractic', 'Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility (CORF)', 'Diagnostic Imaging Center', 'Durable Medical Equipment Supplier', 'Home Health Agency', and 'Home Health Provider'. The 'Durable Medical Equipment' link is highlighted in the list.

