

8.7.5 STATE IMPLANT PROGRAM

Policy: The WMHS will provide a limited number of implant (e.g. Nexplanon) contraceptives to clients meeting eligibility criteria. The number of implants provided is dependent upon funding received from the DHHS OPA. The implants will be provided on a first come, first serve basis until allocated funds are spent.

All Title X clinics can assess client eligibility for the implant(s) available. Clinics identified as providing implant insertions will obtain and insert the Implant; clinics not identified as providing Implant insertions will refer to another Title X clinic that does provide this service. Services will be provided according to client eligibility and procedures as follows:

Procedure:

For a copy of the “Request for IUC or Nexplanon” form, contact the WMHS Nurse Consultant at 406-444-7331.

Clients are eligible if they meet the following:

1. Is an established Title X client.
2. Client is less than 19 years of age.
3. Has an income below 250% of the federal poverty level (falls on the approved Title X sliding fee scale).
4. Has no other means to pay for the implant; for example, if client is on the parent’s insurance or the insurance does not pay for this form of contraception.
5. Desires a long acting reversible contraceptive method (at least 3 years).
6. Has no contraindication to the implant according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) package insert, the *U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (2010)*, and according to the Montana Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual.
7. Is provided care, including appropriate counseling, according to the Montana Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual, Title X Program Requirements, and the QFP.
8. Is able to access emergency care or routine follow-up care post-implant insertion care as necessary.

Procedures for Title X Clinics Providing Implants On-Site:

1. The clinic must have at least one clinician that has been trained to insert/remove the implant by the manufacturer.
2. Submit the “Request for Paragard IUC or Nexplanon” to the WMHS to the attention of the Nurse Consultant.
3. The Nurse Consultant reviews and approves the request and faxes the approved Implant request to Planned Parenthood Montana - Billings, Attention Clinic Manager.
4. Upon receipt of the request form, PPMT-Billings will send an implant to the Title X clinic requesting the Implant.
5. Because the recipient of the Implant is a Title X client, the implant and the insertion visit(s) must be charged according to the schedule of discounts.

Title X Clinics Referring to Another Title X Clinic Providing Implant Insertion/Removal Services:

1. Refer client to a Title X clinic that provides implant insertion/removal services.
2. Instruct the client to call for an implant insertion appointment at the Title X clinic she has selected and to tell the clinic which Title X clinic she was referred by.
3. Complete the written referral form with all necessary information (reason for referral, necessary client history, services provided, such as lab tests performed, etc.). Send the referral information to the clinic the client has chosen for the implant insertion.
4. The “Request for IUC or Nexplanon” must be submitted to WMHS **by the clinic inserting the implant.**
5. Once the implant has been inserted, immediate follow-up questions and concerns regarding the implant will be handled by the provider/clinic inserting the Implant.
6. The client will pay the clinic providing the implant insertion services according to the schedule of discounts.

Client Billing:

1. The statewide schedule of discounts issued by WMHS must be used for the cost of the Implant and the insertion.
2. No charges for the implant or the insertion will be made to clients with income less than 100% of the DHHS definition of federal poverty level (zero pay on the schedule of discounts).

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