



Coverage of any medical intervention discussed in a WellFirst Health medical policy is subject to the limitations and exclusions outlined in the member's benefit certificate or policy and to applicable state and/or federal laws.

Abortions (Surgical or Pharmacological)

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Covered Service: Yes

Prior Authorization Required: Yes– if applicable

Dependent on applicable laws and provisions per state

Additional Information:

Elective abortions are not a covered service.

WellFirst Health Medical Policy:

- 1.0 Abortions for members enrolled in the state of Wisconsin **require** prior authorization through the Health Services Division and may be appropriate for coverage when the following criteria are met:
 - 1.1 The life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term; **OR**
 - 1.2 The pregnancy is the result of sexual assault or incest.
- 2.0 Abortions for members enrolled in the state of Missouri **require** prior authorization through the Health Services Division and may be appropriate for coverage when the following criteria are met:
 - 2.1 The life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.
- 3.0 Abortions for members enrolled in the state of Illinois **require** prior authorization through the Health Services Division and may be appropriate for coverage when the following criteria are met:
 - 3.1 The mother suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

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