

Diapers and Pull-Ups from Medicaid and Dr. Dynasaur

Does your child have a medical need for diapers?

Some children have a medical condition that makes them unable to control urine. The medical term for an inability to control urine is incontinence.

Children who have incontinence, because of a medical condition, need to wear diapers for a short time, or sometimes for the rest of their life.

What will Medicaid and Dr. Dynasaur pay for?

Dr. Dynasaur will pay for diapers, pull-ups or pads for children who have incontinence because of a medical condition. The number per month depends on how old your child is.

- If your child is under age three you must buy the first 150 diapers. If your child has incontinence, because of a medical condition, Dr. Dynasaur will supply up to 150 more diapers each month.
- For children over age three, with incontinence, because of a medical condition, Dr. Dynasaur will supply up to 300 diapers a month.
- For children who are age six or older, Dr. Dynasaur will pay for up to 300 pull-ups, pads or diapers. Children who use pull-ups need to be part of a training program to help them become continent.
- Some children need more than 300 supplies a month. You need to get approval from Dr. Dynasaur to get more than 300 diapers, pads or pull-ups a month.

How do I get diapers?

1. Talk to your doctor. Your doctor will help you find out what supplies your child needs.
2. Get a prescription for diapers, pull-ups or other incontinence supplies from your doctor.

3. The prescription may have your child's main diagnosis, a diagnosis of incontinence, and the amount of supplies for a month. Your doctor will write "diapers" or "pull-ups" on the prescription and may write the name of a brand. Your child may need diapers, pull-ups, pads or a combination of supplies.
4. To get approval for more than 300 a month, your doctor will give you a prescription. The pharmacy or store you go to will send a prior authorization form to Dr. Dynasaur to get approval. Once Dr. Dynasaur receives all of the information needed they will make a decision within 3 days.

Where can I buy diapers?

1. Take the prescription to a pharmacy or store that can bill Dr. Dynasaur for diapers. Many pharmacies, grocery stores and medical supply stores can bill Dr. Dynasaur.
2. If you need help finding a store where you can get diapers from Dr. Dynasaur, call Green Mountain Care Member Services at 1-800-250-8427.
3. The pharmacy or store may have to order what you need. You should call ahead to make sure they have what you need.
4. The pharmacist or store does not have to give you the brand that is written on the prescription. Dr. Dynasaur pays a set cost for diapers or pull-ups. The store can decide to substitute a generic item, but they are not required to. Talk to the store to make sure you get the right size and type to fit your child.
5. As children get older, they grow and may become more active. This can make it hard to find a diaper or pull-up that fits. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the best product and size for your child. If you cannot find a store or pharmacy that can supply the type you need, call Green Mountain Care Member Services at 1-800-250-8427.