This drafted policy is open for a two-week public comment period. This box is not part of the drafted policy language itself and is intended for use only during the comment period to provide readers with a summary of what has changed.

HHSC is performing a targeted review of the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) policy to address the provision of emergency contraception.

The following is a summary of changes in scope for this policy review:

* Removing language from Reimbursement/Billing Guidelines section of the Healthy Texas Women policy that excludes emergency contraception.
* Updated formatting and grammar

Some policy language that is out of scope for this review is included in this document for context. New policy language has been underlined and deleted language has been struck-through to highlight proposed policy changes.

Note: The current language regarding the Healthy Texas Women program can be found in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM), Vol 2: Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Handbook at <https://www.tmhp.com/resources/provider-manuals/tmppm>.

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# HEALTHY TEXAS WOMEN (HTW)

## Reimbursement/Billing Guidelines

1. HTW benefits include:
	1. Annual family planning exam and cervical cancer screening, which may include screening for diabetes, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), high blood pressure, cholesterol, tuberculosis, and other health issues
	2. Counseling on specific methods and use of contraception (as part of evaluation and management services), including natural family planning and female sterilization
	3. Follow-up visits related to sterilization, including procedures to confirm sterilization
	4. Women’s health and family-planning services including:
		1. Pregnancy tests during a family planning exam
		2. STI screenings during a family planning exam
		3. Treatment of certain STIs
		4. Contraceptive methods
		5. Treatment related to diabetes, high blood pressure, and cholesterol
		6. Breast cancer screening and cervical cancer screening and treatment of cervical dysplasia
		7. Additional preventive health services and screenings