

Sexual Dysfunction

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Federal/State Mandated Regulations

None

State Market Plan Enhancements

Members may have supplemental outpatient drug benefit for drugs for sexual dysfunction. Refer to the member’s Evidence of Coverage or Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility.

Covered Benefits

Important Note: Covered benefits are listed in *Federal/State Mandated Regulations*, *State Market Plan Enhancements*, and *Covered Benefits* sections. Always refer to the *Federal/State Mandated Regulations* and *State Market Plan Enhancements* sections for additional covered services/benefits not listed in this section.

Refer to the member’s Evidence of Coverage (EOC) or Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility.

- Diagnostic services, including but not limited to:
 - Medical history and physical exam (including sexual history and psychosocial evaluation)
 - Physical examination
 - Routine laboratory services, including measurement of the following:
 - Serum testosterone
 - Gonadotropin levels
 - Serum prolactin
 - Thyroxin
 - Nocturnal penile tumescence testing
 - Psychiatric evaluation when appropriate
- Testosterone injections for documented low testosterone levels

Not Covered

Oregon Only: The below exclusions do not apply to medically necessary and clinically appropriate services for a covered health care services associated with a covered DSM diagnosis.

Sexual dysfunction or inadequacy medications/drugs, procedures, services, and supplies, including but not limited to:

- External vacuum devices, pumps or constriction rings (e.g., ErecAid)
- Surgical procedures, including penile revascularization and implantation of penile prosthesis (e.g., FlexiRod)
- Prescription or injectable medications, including but not limited to:
 - Alprostadil urethral suppository (MUSE)
 - Viagra
 - Testosterone patches
 - Caverject
 - Papaverine
 - Regitine

Policy History/Revision Information

Date	State(s) Affected	Summary of Changes
08/01/2023	All	State Market Plan Enhancements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added language (relocated from <i>Cover Benefits</i> section) to indicate members may have supplemental outpatient drug benefit for drugs for sexual dysfunction; refer to the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC) or Schedule of Benefits (SOB) to determine coverage eligibility Covered Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised list of covered services; replaced "medical history <i>review</i>" with "medical history <i>and physical exam (including sexual history and psychosocial evaluation)</i>" Supporting Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Archived previous policy version BIP162.J
	Oregon	Covered Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised list of covered services; replaced "testosterone injections for documented low testosterone levels <i>when medically necessary and clinically appropriate for a covered health care service associated with a covered Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) diagnosis</i>" with "testosterone injections for documented low testosterone levels"

Instructions for Use

Covered benefits are listed in three (3) sections: *Federal/State Mandated Regulations*, *State Market Plan Enhancements*, and *Covered Benefits*. All services must be medically necessary. Each benefit plan contains its own specific provisions for coverage, limitations, and exclusions as stated in the member's Evidence of Coverage (EOC)/Schedule of Benefits (SOB). If there is a discrepancy between this policy and the member's EOC/SOB, the member's EOC/SOB provision will govern.