

## NC MEDICAID NOW COVERS

# OPILL

## THE NEW OVER-THE-COUNTER BIRTH CONTROL PILL



### FREE

NC Medicaid covers the cost 100%. Just show your Medicaid card at check-out.



### NO PRESCRIPTION

No visit or prescription is required. You can get it right when you need it.



### COVERED

Opill is covered by full Medicaid plans and soon by Family Planning Medicaid (early 2025).



### ACCESSIBLE

Opill is on shelves now at most pharmacies.

### ABOUT OPILL:

#### Pregnancy Prevention:

- 9 out of 100 users become pregnant in 1 year of typical use.

#### Use:

- Take one pill by mouth at the same time every day.
- Opill works after taking it for 2 days.
- There is no “week off” or placebo pills. Don’t take breaks between packs.
- Continue to use condoms to prevent sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

#### Period Changes:

- You may experience some irregular bleeding or spotting between periods.
- Your period may lessen or stop altogether.

#### Common Side Effects:

- Acne
- Headache and dizziness
- Digestive symptoms (such as nausea, bloating, and/or abdominal cramping)
- Increased appetite

It’s a good idea to **talk to a provider or pharmacist before you start any new medication**, including Opill.

Full Medicaid and Family Planning Medicaid cover a preventive medicine exam each year and family planning follow-up visits as needed.



### SAFE & EFFECTIVE FOR:

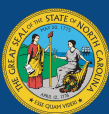
- Breastfeeding and perimenopausal individuals
- People with high blood pressure, diabetes, history of blood clots, and/or history of migraines
- People who smoke
- People who can’t take estrogen



### NOT RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Use as emergency contraception (“morning after pill”)
- People who have/had breast cancer
- People who are biologically male
- People who are pregnant/think they might be pregnant
- People who are already using another hormonal birth control method

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