

**The instructions in this Web Announcement are obsolete.
See [Web Announcement 380](#) for updated instructions.**

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Essure Contraceptive System Requires Consent Form

The Essure Contraceptive System is a permanent form of contraception and, therefore, requires the federal Sterilization Consent Form. The Sterilization Consent Form is available on this website (form [FH-56](#)) and in the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), [Chapter 600 Physician's Services](#) Attachment B at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>.

In reference to vasectomy or tubal ligation (age 21 and over), MSM Chapter 600 states: “In accordance with federal regulations, the recipient must fill out a consent form at least 30 days prior to the procedure. The physician is required to send the consent form to the fiscal agent with the initial claim.”

The provider must send the Sterilization Consent Form and the manufacturer's invoice with the prior authorization request for the Essure System supply (HCPCS A9999).

The provider must also send the Consent Form with the claim for the service. The Essure Contraceptive System must be billed using code 58565 for the procedure and code A9999 for the supply.