



Sterilization Consent

Both male and female sterilization procedures require completion of a Consent for Sterilization form (7473 M ED) at least 30 days prior to the procedure. The member must be at least 21 years of age and may not be mentally incompetent. A copy of the signed consent must be attached when the claim is submitted for payment. These claims must be sent by paper and not electronically.

English:

<https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-07/consent-for-sterilization-english-2025.pdf>

Spanish:

<https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-07/consent-for-sterilization-spanish-2025.pdf>