

## CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

**CHAPTER:** 2  
**SECTION:** 14.12  
**TITLE:** **TRANSCERVICAL BLOCK SILICONE PLUG**

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**AUTHORITY:** 38 USC 1713; 38 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4(d)(3)

**TRICARE POLICY MANUAL:** Chapter 7, Section 4.2

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### **I. EFFECTIVE DATE**

April 19, 1983

### **II. DESCRIPTION**

The transcervical block silicone plug is a device that is surgically secured in place in the fallopian tubes for sterilization of the female.

### **III. POLICY**

This device is classified as investigational (unproven) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and therefore excluded as a CHAMPVA benefit.

**\*END OF POLICY\***