

COSMETIC WIG VS MEDICAL WIG



COSMETIC WIG



MEDICAL WIG

THE DIFFERENCE

Cosmetic wigs are fashion accessories for temporary style changes.

Medical wigs—formally called cranial prostheses—are therapeutic hair-replacement devices designed for people experiencing medically related hair loss.

They differ in purpose, fit, comfort, cap construction, and required documentation.

WHO'S COVERED?

ALOPECIA AREATA
ALOPECIA TOTALIS
ALOPECIA UNIVERSALIS
ANDROGENETIC ALOPECIA
TRACTION ALOPECIA
CANCER TREATMENT
TRICHOTILLOMANIA
SCALP INJURIES AND BURNS
SCARRING ALOPECIA
THYROID AND KIDNEY CONDITIONS

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MEDICAL WIG
CRANIAL PROSTHESIS

MAY BE COVERED BY
MEDICAL INSURANCE

COVERAGE



Medicare Parts A & B typically do not cover medical wigs. Some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans may offer coverage, so check your plan benefits.



Aetna, Cigna, and UnitedHealthcare may cover cranial prostheses under some plans. Always verify your specific policy directly with your insurer.



Medicaid and TRICARE plans require a doctor's prescription for a cranial prosthesis.



Florida Blue coverage depends on the cause of hair loss and the individual plan. Cancer-treatment-related hair loss may be covered; alopecia coverage varies.



Sunshine Health may cover a medically necessary cranial prosthesis with proper documentation.

STEP 1

VERIFY COVERAGE AND OBTAIN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION



Call your insurance provider to confirm coverage under your specific plan and request a reference number.

STEP 2

CONTACT YOUR MEDICAL WIG PROVIDER



Contact Revivify Beauty Salon & Spa to receive your claim packet.

STEP 3

OBTAIN A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION



Take the packet to your healthcare provider for diagnosis documentation and a prescription.

SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM



If Revivify participates in your network, we can submit the claim directly. If out of network, you may pay first and submit the claim for reimbursement. Coverage, copays, deductibles, and reimbursement are determined by your insurer.

DETAILS

FLORIDA STATE MANDATES

Florida coverage requirements vary by diagnosis, treatment, insurer, and plan. Confirm current benefits directly with your insurer.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

To qualify for coverage, the item must be documented as a cranial prosthesis and medically necessary by a licensed healthcare provider—not solely cosmetic.



HIPAA
COMPLIANT