

## Gov. Evers: Expanding Access to New Daily Oral Contraception for BadgerCare Plus Members

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today delivered the Democratic Radio Address on his [recent announcement](#) that, at his direction, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has issued a [standing order](#) to ensure [BadgerCare Plus members](#) can access the new daily over-the-counter oral contraception pill, called Opill, with no out-of-pocket cost to them.

[Audio File to Radio Address.](#)

*Hey there, Wisconsin. Governor Tony Evers here with some very exciting news.*



*The first daily oral contraceptive pill for use without a prescription is hitting the store shelves and online retailers across Wisconsin. That contraception, known as Opill, was approved by the FDA for use last summer.*

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*Today, folks across our state are going to be able to access the birth control they need without having to get a doctor's prescription to get it.*

*That's great news. But that's not all.*

*As I announced in my State of the State address earlier this year, I've directed the Department of Health Services to issue a standing order to allow BadgerCare Plus members to pick up Opill from any Wisconsin Medicaid-enrolled pharmacy without a prescription and at no out-of-pocket cost to them.*

*This builds upon our standing order from earlier this year that did the same thing for over-the-counter emergency contraception.*

*Starting Monday, March 18th, BadgerCare Plus members can walk into any Wisconsin Medicaid-enrolled pharmacy without a prescription, pick up daily contraception or emergency contraception, and they'll be able to leave the pharmacy with the medication they need at no out-of-pocket cost.*

*And that's a big deal, folks.*

*This is an exciting milestone in our work to protect and expand reproductive freedom in Wisconsin.*

*I believe every Wisconsinite should be able to access the healthcare they need when they need it—and yes, that includes access to a broad range of contraception options.*

*So, we're going to keep working to make sure folks can access the reproductive healthcare they need wherever and whenever it's convenient for them.*

*Thank you.*