



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 1, 2016
TO: All Louisiana Medicaid Providers
FROM: Jen Steele, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: Medicaid Pharmacy Mosquito Repellent Coverage Revision

Mosquito repellent shall be covered as a pharmacy benefit when local mosquito-borne transmission of Zika virus has occurred. The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) will notify providers when coverage will be implemented. Please refer to the informational bulletin "Prevention of the Zika Virus in Louisiana" at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1198/n/311>.

Coverage will be limited to Medicaid recipients:

1. Who are pregnant OR
2. Of childbearing years (women and men ages 14-44) who are trying to conceive

One bottle of mosquito repellent every rolling 30 days will be allowed. A prescription will be required to cover one of the following products:

Product Name	Ounces	Bill As	UPC	"NDC"
Cutter Backwoods 25% Spray	6 oz.	170 g	71121962805	71121-0962-80
Cutter Skinsations 7% Spray	6 oz.	177 mL	16500540106	16500-0540-10
OFF! Family Care 15% Spray	2.5 oz.	71 g	46500018428	46500-0710-37
OFF! Deep Woods Dry 25% Spray	4 oz.	113 g	46500717642	46500-0717-64
OFF! Deep Woods 25% Spray	6 oz.	170 g	46500018428	46500-0018-42
OFF! Active 15% Spray	6 oz.	170 g	46500018107	46500-0018-10
Repel Sportsmen 25% Spray	6.5 oz.	184 g	11423941375	11423-0941-37
Repel Sportsmen Max 40% Spray	6.5 oz.	184 g	11423003387	11423-0003-38
Natrapel 20% Picaridin	5 oz.	177 mL	44224068781	44224-0068-78
Sawyer Insect Repellent 20% Picaridin	4 oz.	118 mL	50716005448	50716-0005-44

Pharmacy claims for products other than these will deny at Point of Sale with:

NCPDP reject code 54 (Non-Matched Product/Service ID Number) mapped to EOB code 231 (NDC not on file)

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There are no override provisions through the Point of Sale (POS) system using NCPDP service codes.

Age Limits

Pharmacy claims submitted for female (not pregnant) or male recipients less than 14 or greater than 44 will deny at Point of Sale with:

**NCPDP reject code 60 (Product/Service Not Covered for Patient Age)
mapped to
EOB code 234 (P/F Age Restriction)**

There are no override provisions through the Point of Sale (POS) system using NCPDP service codes.

Quantity Limits

Pharmacy claims submitted for more than one bottle every rolling 30 days will deny with:

**NCPDP reject code 76 (Quantity and/or days' supply exceeds program
maximum) mapped to
EOB code 457 (Quantity and/or days' supply exceeds program maximum)**

There are no override provisions through the Point of Sale (POS) system using NCPDP service codes.

Reimbursement

Pharmacy providers should bill Usual and Customary (U&C) charge, however, reimbursement of covered mosquito repellents will be set at a maximum of Average Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus a \$3.00 dispensing fee. If an AAC rate is not on file, the claim will deny at Point of Sale (POS) with "NDC price missing, call M&S @ 1-800-591-1183". Please contact the help desk at M&S to assist with rate setting.

Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

If you have questions about the contents of this memo, you may contact the Pharmacy Help Desk at (800) 437-9101 or refer to www.lamedicaid.com.

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c: Healthy Louisiana Plans
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