

Medicaid Cough and Cold Quick List

Medicaid covers these over-the-counter (OTC) drugs pursuant to a written/verbal/electronic prescription. *This list is subject to revision*

Current DOM OTC NDC list for covered products: https://www.ms-medicaid.com/msenvision/servlet/DocumentViewerServlet?docType=otcdrugs&fileName=OTC_Covered_Drugs.pdf

Class	Generic	Strength	Common Names	Dosage Form	Age				Rx/OTC Status
					<2	2-<6	6-<12	> 12	
1 st Generation Antihistamines and Combinations	Brompheniramine/Phenylephrine	1-2.5mg/ 5mL	Rynex PE	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Brompheniramine/Phenylephrine/ DM	1-2.5-5mg/ 5mL	Rynex DM	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Brompheniramine/ Pseudoephedrine†	1-15mg/5mL	Q-Tapp, Rynex PSE	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Brompheniramine/ Pseudoephedrine/ DM†	1-15-5mg/ 5mL	Q-Tapp DM	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Chlorpheniramine	2mg/5mL, 4mg	Aller-Chlor Syrup, ED Chlorped Jr	Syrup, Tablets			✓	✓	OTC
	Chlorpheniramine/phenylephrine	4mg/10mg	Ed A-Hist, Allerest PE, Nasohist Ped	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Clemastine Fumarate	1.34mg	Tavist	Tablet			✓	✓	OTC
	Diphenhydramine	12.5mg/5mL, 25mg, 50mg	Benadryl	Capsule, Elixir, Liquid, Solution			✓	✓	OTC
	Tripolidine/ Pseudoephedrine†	1.25-30mg/ 5mL, 2.5-60mg	Aprodine	Syrup, Tablet			✓	✓	OTC
2 nd Generation Antihistamine Combinations	Cetirizine	1mg/mL, 5mg, 10mg	Zyrtec	Chewable Tab, Tablets, Syrup			✓	✓	OTC/Rx
	Cetirizine/ Pseudoephedrine†	5mg/120mg	Zyrtec-D 12 hour	Extended Release Tab				✓	OTC
	Loratadine	5mg/5mL, 5mg, 10mg	Claritin	Chewable Tab, Syrup, Reditab, Tablet			✓	✓	OTC
	Loratadine/ Pseudoephedrine†	5-120mg, 10-240mg	Claritin-D 12 & 24 hour	Extended Release Tab				✓	OTC
Anussives & Combinations	Benzonatate	100mg, 150mg, 200mg	Tessalon, Zonatuss	Capsules			>10	✓	Rx
	Dextromethorphan HBr	7.5mg/5mL, 15mg/5mL	Tussin Liquid	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Dextromethorphan HBr/ Phenylephrine	5-2.5mg/5mL	Triaminic Cold & Cough Liquid	Liquid		≥4	✓	✓	OTC
	Dextromethorphan Polystyrene	30mg/ 5mL	Delsym	Suspension		≥4	✓	✓	OTC
Expectorants & combination	Guaifenesin / Guaifenesin SF	100mg/5mL, 200mg/5mL	Guaifenesin Diabetic Siltussin	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Guaifenesin/ Codeine‡	100mg/10mg/5mL	Guaifenesin AC Cough Syrup	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Guaifenesin/ Dextromethorphan	100-10mg, 200-10mg/5mL	Tussim DM, Guaifenesin DM	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Guaifenesin/ Phenylephrine	50-2.5, 100-5mg/5mL	Rescon GG, Triaminic Chest-Nasal Congestion, Ed Bron GP	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
	Guaifenesin/ Pseudoephedrine/ Codeine†	100-30-10mg/5mL	Cheratussin DAC Syrup	Liquid			✓	✓	OTC
Decongestants	Phenylephrine Oral	2.5mg/5mL, 10mg	Children's Sudafed PE, Contact D Cold	Liquid, Tablet		≥4	✓	✓	OTC
	Pseudoephedrine†	15mg/5mL, 30mg/5mL, 30mg	Children's Sudafed Syrup, Sudagest, Sudafed	Syrup, Tablet		≥4	✓	✓	OTC
Nasal Solutions	Oxymetazoline Nasal Solution	0.05%	Afrin, Sinex 12 hour Decongestant	Spray			✓	✓	OTC
	Phenylephrine Nasal Solution	0.125%, 0.25%, 0.5%, 1%	Little Noses Decongestant, Neo-Synephrine Mild Nasal, 4 Way	Drops, Spray		✓	✓	✓	OTC
	Sodium Chloride Nasal Solution	0.2%, 0.65%, 0.9%	Ayr, Ocean	Drops, Spray	✓	✓	✓	✓	OTC

† Classified as Schedule III controlled substance in MS. Federally classified as OTC product and remains covered, pursuant to a prescription.

‡ Classified as Schedule V controlled substance in MS. Federally classified as OTC product and remains covered, pursuant to a prescription.

✓ Reflects medically-accepted indications as determined by drug compendia and clinical literature, and not exclusively for FDA-approved ages. Use clinical judgment.

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