

COUGH AND COLD QUICK SHEET EDUCATIONAL LETTER

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BACKGROUND

On March 2, 2011, the FDA announced that certain unapproved prescription cough, cold, and allergy drugs would be removed from the market due to a lack of safety and efficacy data. In order to help Medicaid providers know what OTC products would still be available a “**Medicaid Cough and Cold Quick List**” was developed and mailed in 2011. MS-DUR was recently asked by DOM to update this quick list. The new list has been posted on the DOM website and was mailed to targeted providers to assist them in product selection during the 2015 flu season.

MAILING

All prescription claims (FFS and CCOs) for covered OTC products were pulled for the period January – September 2015. The top 250 prescribers based on the number of OTC prescriptions filled were selected. The attached letter was mailed to these providers along with a laminated copy of the Cough and Cold Quick Sheet.

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Dear Medicaid Provider:

Recently the Mississippi Evidence-Based DUR Initiative (MS-DUR) in collaboration with the Mississippi Division of Medicaid updated the Medicaid Cough and Cold Quick Sheet that provides guidance for Medicaid providers in selecting drug therapies. The recommended products were selected based on medically-accepted indications using information from the FDA, from drug compendia listings, and from the clinical literature. Mississippi Medicaid covers these OTC cough and cold preparations pursuant to a valid prescription.

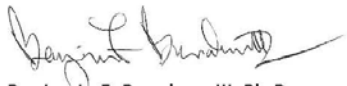
Enclosed is a laminated copy of the Cough and Cold Quick Sheet. For additional copies of this sheet or to obtain the most recent version of the "Medicaid Cough and Cold Quick Sheet" in the future, please visit the Office of Pharmacy's Pharmacy Resources web page:

<http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/pharmacy/pharmacy-resources/>

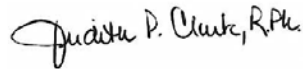
This website also has a complete list of OTC products covered by Mississippi Medicaid and other pharmacy related documents that should be helpful.

We hope you find this quick sheet helpful in your practice.

Sincerely



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Enclosure



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/msemsision/servelet/DocumentViewerServlet?docType=otcdrug&fileName=OTC_Covered_Drugs.pdf



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Class	Generic	Strength	Common Names	Dosage Form	Age			Rx/OTC Status
					<2	2-<6	6-<12	
1st 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
2nd Generation Antihistamine Combinations	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
	Triprolidine/ Pseudoephedrine†	1.25-30mg/ 5mL, 2.5-60mg	Aprodrine	Syrup, Tablet		✓	✓	OTC
	Cetirizine	1mg/mL, 5mg, 10mg	Zyrtec	Chewable Tab, Tablets, Syrup		✓	✓	OTC/Rx
Antussive & Cough Suppressants	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
	Benzonatate	100mg, 150mg, 200mg	Tessalon, Zonatuss	Capsules		>10	✓	Rx
	Dextromethorphan HBr	7.5mg/5mL, 15mg/5mL	Tussin Liquid	Liquid		✓	✓	OTC
Expectorants & Combinations	Dextromethorphan HBr/ Phenylephrine	5-2.5mg/5mL	Triaminic Cold & Cough Liquid	Liquid		≥4	✓	OTC
	Dextromethorphan Polystyrex	30mg/ 5mL	Delsym	Suspension		≥4	✓	OTC
	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	Tussin DM, Guaifenesin DM	Liquid		✓	✓	OTC
Decongestants	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
	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
	Oxymetazoline Nasal Solution	0.05%	Afrin, Sinex 12 hour Decongestant	Spray		✓	✓	OTC
Nasal Solutions	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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