

**Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State
November 2009**

LOUISIANA

DESCRIPTION

This chart provides information on excluded drug coverage for this State. If additional information is required, please see the address for the State Medicaid Agency's website.

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

This State provides coverage for the Categorically Needy and Medically Needy.

EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

Some

Xenical

Drugs when used to promote fertility

Some

Only when used for non-fertility treatment as described under specific state criteria

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

Some

Accutane only

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

None

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

Some

Limited drugs in these therapeutic class(es): Vitamins A preparations; B preparations; C preparations; D preparations; E preparations; Geriatric Vitamin preparations; pediatric vitamin preparations; Vitamin K preparations; Vitamin B12 preparations; Folic Acid preparations; Niacin preparations; Vitamin B6 preparations; Vitamin B1 preparations; Multivitamin preparations; Magnesium salt replacement; Calcium replacement, Urinary PH modifiers (Phosphorus)

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter), (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

Some

Limited drugs in these therapeutic classes: Sodium Chloride Inhalation Agents; Contraceptives, Topical; Urinary pH modifiers; Antihistamines (Diphenhydramine); 2nd Generation Antihistamine Decongestion Combo; 2nd Generation Antihistamines

The Louisiana Medicaid agency provides coverage for the following items which are not covered under 1927(d)(2) of the Social Security Act to all Medicaid recipients, including full benefit dual eligibles. When Medicare Part B or Part D plans reimburse for these items, Medicaid will not pay. Limited products in these therapeutic class(es) are covered: OTC Vitamin D preparations;

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OTC Vitamin E preparations; OTC Niacin preparations; OTC Calcium replacement agents; OTC magnesium replacement agents; OTC phosphate replacement agents; OTC iron replacement agents;

Normal saline and heparin flushes; diabetic supplies; family planning items

Barbiturates (drugs used before surgery to relieve anxiety or tension, to help control seizures in certain disorders or diseases, sometimes used to relieve nervousness or restlessness during the daytime)

All

Benzodiazepines (drugs used to relieve anxiety, treat insomnia (trouble in sleeping), or help relax muscles or relieve muscle spasms)

All

Smoking Cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

Some

Promote smoking cessation as described under specific criteria

STATE WEBSITE

<http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Pharmacy/pharmacyindex.htm>