

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

State of Mississippi

DESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

12a. **Prescribed Drugs:**

- (1) Covered outpatient drugs are those produced by any manufacturer which has entered into and complies with an agreement under Section 1927 (a) of the Act which are prescribed for a medically acceptable indication. Compounded prescriptions (mixtures of two (2) or more ingredients) except for hyperalimentation are not covered.
- (2) All Medicaid beneficiaries age 21 and older are limited to five (5) prescriptions per month with no more than two (2) brand name (single source or innovator multiple source) drugs per month for each non-institutionalized Medicaid beneficiary.
- (3) As provided in Section 1935 (d) (1) of the Act, effective January 1, 2006, the Medicaid agency will not cover any Part D drug for full-benefit dual eligible cover any Part D drug for full-benefit dual eligible under Part A or Part B.
- (4) As provided by Sections 1927 (d)(2) and 1935 (d)(2) of the Act, the Medicaid agency provides coverage for the following excluded or otherwise restricted drugs or classes of drugs, or their medical uses, to all Medicaid beneficiaries including full benefit dual eligible beneficiaries under the Medicare prescription Drug Benefit-Part D.
 - (a) Agents when used for anorexia, weight loss or weight gain;
 - (b) Agents when used to promote fertility;
 - (c) Agents when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth;
 - (d) Covered outpatient drugs which the manufacturer seeks to require as a condition of sale that associated tests or monitoring services be purchased exclusively from the manufacturer or its designee;
 - (e) Those drugs designated less than effective by the FDA as a result of the Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (DESI) program;
 - (f) Nonparticipating rebate manufacturers;
 - (g) Select agents when used for symptomatic relief of cough and colds: antihistamines, decongestants, antihistamine/decongestant combination products; legend antitussive benzonate;
 - (h) Agents when used to promote smoking cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D

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will cover):

FDA approved smoking cessation and nicotine replacement products

- (i) Select prescription vitamins and mineral products, except prenatal vitamins and fluoride:
vitamin K, cyanocobalamin injection, vitamin D, folic acid as a single entity;
- (j) Select nonprescription (OTC) drugs:
Insulin, allergy and sinus products, analgesics/antipyretics, antitussives, antitussive/expectorants, digestive medications, ophthalmic drugs, topical antibiotics, topical antiparasitics, topical antifungals, and vaginal antifungals;
- (k) Barbiturates:
Except for dual eligible individuals effective January 1, 2013 when used in the treatment of epilepsy, cancer or a chronic mental health disorder as Part D will cover those indications;
- (l) Benzodiazepines:
Except for dual eligible individuals effective January 1, 2013 as Part D will cover all indications.