

## Pharmacy Provider Information regarding the Zika Virus

### Insect Repellents Covered Via Pharmacy POS Claims

June 1, 2016 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an Informational Bulletin informing Medicaid Agencies how Medicaid services can help states and territories prevent, detect, and respond to the Zika virus, including efforts to prevent the transmission and address health risks to beneficiaries. The Informational Bulletin may be found at <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib060116.pdf>

**Insect Repellents** – Mosquito repellents applied to the skin can aid in preventing Zika virus infection. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends people use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or para-menthane-diol.

**Effective August 1, 2016, DOM will cover mosquito repellents when prescribed by an enrolled Medicaid provider and billed by a Medicaid pharmacy provider.** (Note: POS billing will be allowed, effective 8/8/16 with a retroactive begin date of 8/1/2016).

Prescription claims for insect repellents **will not count toward the five (5) prescription monthly service limit.**

A maximum of **two (2) containers per month per beneficiary** will be allowed for **all beneficiaries aged 13 and over.**

Current covered insect repellents\* which have been assigned National Drug Code (NDC) numbers by national drug databases with prices provided by manufacturers are:

UPC	NDC	Brand Name	Generic Name	Package Description	Package Size Amount
071121962805	71121-0962-80	CUTTER BACKWOODS 25% SPRAY	DIETHYLTOLUAMIDE	AER W/ADAP	170 gram
050716005448	50716-0005-44	INSECT REPELLENT 20% SPRAY	ICARIDIN	BOTTLE	118 mL
044224068781	44224-0068-78	NATRAPEL 20% SPRAY	ICARIDIN	CAN	177 mL
046500710377	46500-0710-37	OFF FAMILYCARE 15% POWDER S	DIETHYLTOLUAMIDE	AER W/ADAP	71 gram
046500717642	46500-0717-64	OFF DEEP WOODS DRY 25% SPRA	DIETHYLTOLUAMIDE	AER W/ADAP	113 gram
046500018107	46500-0018-10	OFF ACTIVE 15% SPRAY	DIETHYLTOLUAMIDE	AER W/ADAP	170 gram
046500018428	46500-0018-42	OFF DEEP WOODS 25% SPRAY	DIETHYLTOLUAMIDE	AER W/ADAP	170 gram

***\*Additional products will covered as pricing becomes available.***