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New Jersey Medicaid FFS Coverage of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Products and Medications

The following OTC products are covered by the NJ Medicaid/FamilyCare Fee-for-Service (FFS) program:

- Contraceptive devices and contraceptive supplies (such as diaphragms, jellies, foams and condoms)
- Over-the-counter, family planning supplies, including pregnancy test kits
- Pharmaceutical inhalation devices
- Diabetic testing materials
- Insulin needles and/or syringes
- OTC insulin products
- Antacids
- Levonorgestrel emergency contraceptive products dispensed by a pharmacist with or without a prescription
- Naloxone nasal spray
- Anti-emetics
- Ophthalmic antihistamine solutions
- Proton pump inhibitors
- Oral antihistamines
- Iron supplements
- Enteral nutritional supplements (see N.J.A.C. 10:51-1.14)
- Cough and cold preparations (see N.J.A.C. 10:51-1.14)

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is a prescription required for members to obtain a covered OTC product?

Yes, with some notable exceptions. When a prescription is required, the prescriber must be a NJ Medicaid/FamilyCare enrolled provider. As detailed above, levonorgestrel emergency contraceptive products do **not** require a prescription to be covered under this program. Additionally, COVID-19 at-home test do not require a prescription during the public health emergency and subsequent coverage period, slated to end on 9/30/24.

Are there any other requirements for OTC products?

It must be included in the list above, and the manufacturer of the dispensed product must participate in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program in order for their product to be covered.

What are the requirements for cough and cold product coverage?

Cough and cold products for members over the age of 21 require prior authorization.