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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.