

APPENDIX C

HEALTHPLUS PARTNERS (MEDICAID) OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) MEDICATIONS

Michigan Medicaid regulations include a requirement for coverage of selected over-the-counter (OTC) medications as part of the prescription benefit. OTC products covered by Michigan Medicaid are covered for members in the HealthPlus Partners program only, with a written prescription. If the OTC product is available as a generic, the generic product is covered. A summary list (alphabetic by brand name) of covered OTC products is included below:

Amphojel (aluminum hydroxide gel) suspension
Artificial Tears solution
Aspirin tablets (regular, buffered and enteric-coated), suppositories
Bacitracin ointment
Benadryl (diphenhydramine) capsules, elixir
Chlor-Trimeton (chlorpheniramine) tablets
Claritin (loratadine)
Claritin-D (loratadine/pseudoephedrine)
Colace (docusate sodium) capsules, liquid
Dimetapp Allergy (brompheniramine) tablets
Dulcolax (bisacodyl) tablets, suppositories
Ensure nutritional supplement
Ferrous sulfate tablets, solution
Gelkam (stannous fluoride paste)
Gyne-Lotrimin (vaginal cream, suppositories)
Hydrocortisone cream, ointment
Imodium AD (loperamide) liquid
Kaopectate (kaolin-pectin) suspension
Maalox (aluminum/magnesium hydrox) suspension, chewable tablets
Metamucil (psyllium) powder
Monistat-7 (miconazole) vaginal cream, suppositories)
Motrin (ibuprofen) tablets, suspension
Mylanta (aluminum/magnesium hydrox/simethicone) suspension
Neosporin (bacitracin/neomycin/polymixin) ointment
Nix (permethrin cream rinse)
OS-Cal (calcium carbonate) tablets
Pedialyte solution
PediaSure
Pepto-Bismol Liquid
Peri-Colace (docusate sodium w/ casanthranol) capsules
Prilosec OTC (omeprazole)
Robitussin (guaifenesin) syrup
Sudafed (pseudoephedrine) tablets
Tavist (clemastine) tablets
Tylenol (acetaminophen) tablets, drops, elixir, suppositories

* generic available

NF, PA = Non-Formulary, Prior Authorization Required

OTC-NC = Not covered, but consider for first-line treatment. Some OTC products are covered for HealthPlus Partners (Medicaid). See page 65 for a summary list.