

**Medicaid Outpatient Drugs Coverage  
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State  
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**COLORADO**

**DESCRIPTION**

This chart provides excluded drug coverage for this State. If additional information is required, please see the address for the State Medicaid's website.

**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**

This State provides coverage for the Categorically Needy Only.

**EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE**

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

*None*

Drugs when used to promote fertility

*None*

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

*None*

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

*All*

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

*All*

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

*Some*

Allergy, asthma, and NSAIDs; analgesics; and digestive products. Products covered with restrictions – cough and cold preparations (<21); feminine products (must be medically necessary), smoking deterrents (prior authorization – once in a lifetime benefit, 90-day supply in conjunction with smoking cessation program); and topical products (must be medically necessary).

Barbiturates (drugs used before surgery to relieve anxiety or tension, to help control seizures in certain disorders or diseases, sometimes used to relieve nervousness or restlessness during the daytime)

*All*

Benzodiazepines (drugs used to relieve anxiety, treat insomnia (trouble in sleeping), or help relax muscles or relieve muscle spasms)

*All*

Smoking Cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

*All*

**STATE WEBSITE**

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1201542395681>