

**Medicaid Outpatient Drugs Coverage
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State
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RHODE ISLAND

DESCRIPTION

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

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

This State provides coverage for the Categorically Needy and Medically Needy.

EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

Some

Fat absorption decreasing agents and Anorexic agents

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

Some

Expectorants; Expectorant/Antitussive Combination

Antitussives (narcotic, non-narcotic); Antihistamine/Decongestant/Expectorant Combination

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Antitussive/Expectorant Combination

Analgesic/Antihistamine/Decongestant Combination

Antitussive/Anticholinergic Combination

Prescription vitamins and mineral products (non-prenatal)

All

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

Some

Analgesics (salicylate, non-salicylate); Anatacids; Laxatives; Stool Softeners; Topical antibiotic/antifungal agents; Eye drops-allergy; Antihistamines-oral; Decongestants-oral; Vitamins; Minerals; Mast Cell Stabilizers e.g., Cromlyn sodium (Nasalcrom); Electrolyte maintenance-oral/topical; Antiparasitics-topical; Counter irritants e.g., Capsaicin (Zostrix Cream);

Intravaginal contraceptives-topical; Intravaginal antifungal agents; Expectorants and Urine testing items.

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)

None

STATE WEBSITE

<http://www.dhs.state.ri.us>