



MEDICAID PHARMACY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARVE-IN

Effective July 1, 2016, behavioral health benefits offered to Medicaid members will be expanded. The behavioral health pharmacy services previously covered under Fee-for-Service Medicaid through the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program will now be covered through CDPHP® for members 21 and older. As noted below, medications are covered under the pharmacy benefit when a prescription is presented to a participating network pharmacy.

Injectable Anti-Psychotic Agents

Medicaid members may obtain injectable anti-psychotic agents through their medical or pharmacy benefit.

Medication	Pharmacy Benefit	Medical Benefit
First-Generation (Typical) – Long-Acting Injections		
Fluphenazine decanoate	Covered under the pharmacy benefit	Covered under the medical benefit
Haloperidol decanoate		
Second-Generation (Atypical) – Long-Acting Injections		
Abilify Maintena	Covered under the pharmacy benefit	Covered under the medical benefit
Invega Sustenna		
Risperdal Consta		
Zyprexa Relprevv		

Medication-Assisted Therapies for Substance Use Disorders

Medication	Benefit Notes
Alcohol Use Disorder	
Acamprosate calcium tablet	Covered under the pharmacy benefit
Disulfiram tablet	Covered under the pharmacy benefit
Alcohol Use Disorder and/or Opioid Dependence	
Naltrexone tablet	Covered under the pharmacy benefit
Vivitrol IM injection	Covered as a medical benefit and pharmacy benefit
Opioid Dependence	
Buprenorphine tablet	Requires a prior authorization through the pharmacy benefit; duration of therapy and quantity limits apply
Probuphine implant	Covered under the medical benefit with prior authorization
Zubsolv SL tablet	Covered under the pharmacy benefit with quantity limits

Naloxone 1 mg/mL prefilled syringe is covered under the medical benefit and pharmacy benefit. Quantity limits apply to the pharmacy benefit.

Products to Help Members Quit Smoking

Medicaid members may get medications to help them quit smoking by presenting a prescription to a participating network pharmacy. Covered products include:

- Bupropion with a quantity limit of 2 tablets daily
- Chantix (varenicline) with a quantity limit of 2 tablets daily
- Nicotine gum with a quantity limit of 10 pieces per day
- Nicotine lozenges with a quantity limit of 10 lozenges per day
- Nicotine patch with a quantity limit of 1 patch per day

Emergency Pharmacy Services

CDPHP is able to approve a prescription for a 72-hour emergency supply of a drug when an emergency condition exists. An emergency condition is a medical or behavioral condition with symptoms that are severe enough that delaying treatment would result in:

- A. placing the health or safety of the person with the condition or others in serious jeopardy;
- B. serious damage to the person's bodily functions;
- C. serious harm to any bodily organ or part of the affected person;
- D. serious disfigurement; or
- E. severe discomfort.

For enrollees with a behavioral health condition, severe discomfort includes a situation where the enrollee is:

- experiencing significant discomfort or the enrollee thinks discomfort will happen without the medication;
- stable on a medication that is prescribed by the enrollee's doctor, but is transferring to a new doctor or to a new level of care;
- stable on a medication and is changing health care plans; and/or
- experiencing a return or worsening of behavioral health symptoms because they are expecting to no longer take the medication.

Full [Medicaid Select/HARP formulary](#)

Prior Approval Process

Complete the [prior authorization form](#). Then, [log in to cdphp.com](http://cdphp.com), click **Mail Center** in the green bar at the top, and select **Prior Authorization Request** from the drop-down menu to securely email it to CDPHP. Be sure to attach the form before clicking **Submit**. Or, fax the form to (518) 641-3208.