

# Mosquito repellent is now available as a Medicaid benefit!



Beginning August 9, 2016, Texas Medicaid will cover certain mosquito repellent products as a Medicaid benefit for the prevention of Zika virus. Zika can cause severe birth defects in unborn children whose mothers are infected while pregnant. Because there is not a vaccine to prevent the disease or medicine to treat it, it is important for women to use repellent to protect themselves and unborn babies.

## WHO IS COVERED?

Women ages 10-45 and pregnant women of any age in the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- CHIP-Perinate
- Healthy Texas Women

## HOW TO GET REPELLENT:

- Contact your favorite pharmacy to make sure they are participating in this benefit. To find your pharmacy's phone number, you may use the Provider Lookup feature on our website: [www.txvendordrug.com](http://www.txvendordrug.com). If you are enrolled in an MCO, please refer to that MCO's website, or call the Member Services number on the back of your Member ID card.
- Ask for a prescription for the mosquito repellent by contacting your healthcare provider, and then ask them to send it to your pharmacy
- Your provider can send a prescription to your pharmacy via phone, fax, or e-prescription
- Do not request an office visit only to request a prescription for mosquito repellent unless required by the healthcare provider
- Have this prescription filled at your pharmacy.

## BENEFIT DETAILS:

- A prescription is required, as with over-the-counter medications.
- One can/bottle of mosquito repellent is permitted per prescription fill, with one refill allowed per calendar month.
- This benefit ends on October 31st, 2016.
- Prescriptions for mosquito repellent will not count against the monthly 3 prescription limit for those clients with a monthly limit.
- Repellent will be provided at no cost to Medicaid clients.
- CHIP members may pay the generic copay or less, if the cost of the repellent is less than the copay.

## WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ZIKA AND ZIKA PREVENTION?

- Department of State Health Services: [www.TexasZika.org](http://www.TexasZika.org) and [www.TexasZika.org/prevention](http://www.TexasZika.org/prevention)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [www.cdc.gov/zika](http://www.cdc.gov/zika)

# LIST OF COVERED REPELLENTS

Billing NDC	Product Name	Product UPC	Package Size	Unit of Measure	Active Ingredient
<a href="#">11423000338</a>	Repel Sportsmen Max 40% spray	011423003387	184	GM	DEET
<a href="#">11423094133</a>	Repel Sportsmen Dry 25% spray	011423941337	113	GM	DEET
<a href="#">11423094137</a>	Repel Sportsmen 25% spray	011423941375	184	GM	DEET
<a href="#">11423094139</a>	Repel Hunter's 25% spray	011423941399	184	GM	DEET
<a href="#">46500001842</a>	Off Deep Woods 25% spray	046500018428	170	GM	DEET
<a href="#">46500071764</a>	Off Deep Woods Dry 25% spray	046500717642	113	GM	DEET
<a href="#">71121096280</a>	Cutter Backwoods 25% spray	071121962805	170	GM	DEET
<a href="#">71121096283</a>	Cutter Backwoods 25% spray	071121962836	311	GM	DEET
<a href="#">71121096435</a>	Cutter Backwoods Dry 25% spray	071121964359	113	GM	DEET
<a href="#">44224006878</a>	Natrapel 20% spray	044224068781	177	ML	Picaridin
<a href="#">50716000544</a>	Insect Repellent 20% spray (Sawyer)	050716005448	118	ML	Picaridin

