

Beginning August 9, 2016, Texas
Medicaid will cover

Certain mosquito repellent products *
as a Medicaid benefit for the prevention
of Zika virus.

* To check list of covered repellents, visit [http://
www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/zika-
products.pdf](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/zika-products.pdf)

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 med-
icine to treat it, it is im-
portant for women to use
repellent to protect them-
selves and unborn babies.

Visit TexasZika.org to learn
more about Zika and Mosquito
Control

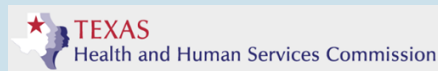
**For the latest information on this
Medicaid benefit visit**

www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/

Learn more about Zika at:

Department of State Health Services:
www.TexasZika.org

Centers for Disease Control and Preven-
tion: www.cdc.gov/zika/



**Mosquito
repellent is now
available as a
Medicaid benefit!**



This Benefit will end October 31, 2016



Who is Covered?

Women ages 10- 45 and pregnant women who are enrolled in the following programs:

- ◆ Medicaid
- ◆ Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- ◆ CHIP– Perinatal
- ◆ Healthy Texas Women



Eligible women can get up to two cans per month through Oct. 31, 2016

Benefit Details

- Eligible patients no longer need to call or visit their doctor for a prescription for mosquito repellent.
- Eligible women can get up to two cans per month.*
- This benefit will end October 31, 2016.
- 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.

*Supply may vary by location

How to Get Repellent

Step 1

Contact your favorite pharmacy to make sure they are participating in this benefit. If you are enrolled in an Managed Care Organization (MCO), please refer to that MCO's website, or call the Member Services number on the back of your Member ID card.

Step 2

Go to your pharmacy and pick up your mosquito repellent. You do not need to obtain a prescription for the repellent, there is an automatic standing order for eligible patients.

