

Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage
3Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State
November 2009

ALASKA

DESCRIPTION

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

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

This State provides coverage for the Categorically Needy.

EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

Some

Anabolic Steroids; Megrace Oral Suspension

Drugs when used to promote fertility

None

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

Some

All Cosmetic drugs other than hair growth preparation

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

None

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

Some

Folic Acid, Vitamin A, Vitamin K, Vitamin D, and analogs

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

Some

Products covered with restrictions: Feminine products (yeast antifungal drugs when ordered by prescription); topical products (Bacitracin ointment only) except for a recipient who is in a long-term care facility or an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, a drug that has been prescribed even if that drug may be sold without a prescription, as follows: laxatives and bismuth preparations; clotrimazole and miconazole vaginal creams and suppositories; prenatal vitamins for pregnant and nursing women; nonoxynol 9 contraceptive creams, gels, foams, and sponges; respiratory saline products; bacitracin topical ointment; tobacco cessation products, ferrous sulfate and ferrous gluconate in non-sustained release forms; and debrisin and compounds for decubitus ulcers that contain sugar, providone iodine, or aluminum chlorhydrate

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

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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)

Some

Bupropion

STATE WEBSITE

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/folhome.htm>

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