

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

ARKANSAS

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 and Medically Needy.

EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

Some

Androgenic 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

Antitussives; Antitussive-Decongestants; Antitussive-Expectorants

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

Some

B12; Folic Acid; Vitamin K

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

Some

Antiarthritics; Antibacterials and Antiseptics; Antitussives; Antitussives-Expectorants; Analgesics; Antipyretics; Antacids; Antihistamines; Antihistamine-Decongestants; Antiemetic/Vertigo Agents; Antimalarial; Electrolytes and Miscellaneous Nutrients; Emollients; Fat Soluble Vitamins; Gastrointestinal Agents; General Inhalation Agents; Hematinics; Laxatives; Ophthalmic Agents; Respiratory Acids; Sympathomimetics; Topical Hematinics; Ophthalmic Agents; Respiratory Acids; Sympathomimetics; Topical Antibiotics; Topical Antifungals; Topical Antiparasitics; Vaginal Antifungals

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

Nicotine Gum; Nicotine Patches; Generic Zyban; Varenicline

STATE WEBSITE

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