



Mosquito Repellent Benefit Available

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) covers mosquito repellents for the prevention of the Zika virus. People enrolled in Medicaid managed care, Medicaid fee-for-service, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), CHIP Perinatal, or Healthy Texas Women (HTW) programs are eligible.

Who is eligible?

- Pregnant women
- Females, ages 10-55
- Males, ages 14 and older

Coverage of mosquito repellent is limited to two cans or bottles per calendar month, and all programs require a prescription.

HHSC selected products based on CDC guidance that include the recommended amount of the active ingredient DEET, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or Picaridin effective against the Zika virus.

A list of products is available through the formulary search on the Texas Vendor Drug Program website, txvendordrug.com.

Pharmacy providers can take the 5-minute Texas Medicaid Mosquito Repellent Benefit quick course on txhealthsteps.com to learn more about dispensing mosquito repellent.



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