

Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) Medicaid Benefits by Service: Prescription Drugs (October 2006)

Definition/Notes

Note: Totals include 50 states and D.C.

	"Benefits Covered" Totals	"Benefits Not Covered" Totals
Is the benefit covered?	51	0
Is there a co-payment requirement?	Yes: 42 No: 9	

Is the Benefit Covered?	Copayment Requirement	Prior Approval Requirement	Coverage Limitations	Reimbursement Methodology	Populations Covered
Alabama					
Yes	\$.50-\$3/Rx depending on drug cost		4 brand Rxs/month except brand antipsychotics and antiretrovirals up to 10 Rxs/month	Lower of AWP-10% or WAC+9.2%, plus \$5.40 dispensing fee	CN
Alaska					
Yes	\$2/Rx	Specified drugs		AWP-5%, plus a dispensing fee dependent on Medicaid volume (\$3.45 to \$11.46)	CN
Arizona					
Yes				AWP-15%, plus \$2.00 dispensing fee	CN & MN
Arkansas					
Yes	\$.50-\$3/Rx depending on drug cost	More than 3 prescriptions per month for non-institutionalized beneficiaries	6 Rxs/month except for persons in nursing facilities or participating in HCBS waivers	AWP-14% for brand Rx, AWP-20% for generic Rx, plus \$5.51 dispensing fee for each, additional \$2.00 dispensing fee for generic Rx with no FUL or state MAC	CN & MN
California					
Yes	\$1/Rx		6 Rxs/month	AWP-17%, plus \$7.25 dispensing fee, non-traditional pharmacies receive an \$8.00 dispensing fee	CN & MN

Colorado

Yes	\$1/generic or multi-source Rx, \$3/brand or single source Rx	Over the counter drugs other than insulin and aspirin, compounded Rx	8 Rxs/month	AWP-13.5% for brand Rx, AWP-35% for generic Rx, plus \$4.00 dispensing fee for each, non-traditional pharmacies receive a \$1.89 dispensing fee	CN
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Connecticut

Yes		Vitamins, nutritional supplements, other specified drugs including amphetamines	30 day supply for acute conditions, 30 day supply or 240 dosage units for chronic conditions,	AWP-14% for brand Rx, AWP-40% for generic Rx, plus \$3.15 dispensing fee	CN & MN
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Delaware

Yes	\$.50-\$3/Rx depending on drug cost, up to \$15/month		Rx must be generic unless DAW	AWP-14% by retail pharmacies, AWP-16% by non-traditional pharmacies, plus \$3.65 dispensing fee for each	CN
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District of Columbia

Yes	\$1/Rx	Specified drugs and injectables including Percodan and Dalmane		AWP-10%, plus \$4.50 dispensing fee	CN & MN
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Florida

Yes		Specified drugs	Step therapy required for some drugs not on PDL	Lower of AWP-15.4% or WAC+5.75%, plus \$4.23 dispensing fee for retail pharmacies or \$4.73 dispensing fee for non-traditional pharmacies	CN & MN
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Georgia

Yes	\$.50-\$3/Rx depending on drug cost and status	Specified drugs	5 Rxs or refills/month	AWP-11%, plus \$4.69 dispensing fee to for profit retail pharmacies, dispensing fee \$.33 less to non-profit pharmacies	CN & MN
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<u>Hawaii</u>					
Yes		Specified drugs		AWP-10.5%, plus \$4.67 dispensing fee	CN & MN
<u>Idaho</u>					
Yes		Specified drugs including amphetamines, high cost and therapeutic-equivalent drugs		AWP-12%, plus \$4.94 dispensing fee, \$5.54 dispensing fee if unit dose	CN
<u>Illinois</u>					
Yes	\$3/brand Rx, \$1/generic Rx		3 brand Rx/month	AWP-12%, plus \$3.40 dispensing fee for brand Rx, AWP-25%, plus \$4.60 dispensing fee for generic Rx	CN & MN
<u>Indiana</u>					
Yes	\$3/Rx	Specified drugs		AWP-16% for brand Rx, AWP-20% for generic Rx, plus \$4.90 dispensing fee for each	CN
<u>Iowa</u>					
Yes	\$1/generic and preferred brand Rx, \$2-\$3/non-preferred brand Rx depending on payment	Specified drugs		AWP-12%, plus \$4.26 dispensing fee	CN & MN
<u>Kansas</u>					
Yes	\$3/Rx	Specified drugs	Adult vitamins limited to pregnancy supplements	AWP-13% for brand Rx, AWP-27% for generic Rx, plus \$3.40 dispensing fee for each	CN & MN
<u>Kentucky</u>					
Yes	\$1/generic Rx; \$2/preferred brand Rx; B - \$3/non-preferred brand Rx; A, C & D - 5% of payment up to \$20 for non-preferred brand Rx; A, B, C & D - annual out-of-pocket expense capped at \$225	Specified drugs, including amphetamines and over the counter products	A, C & D - 4 Rx/month including up to 3 brand Rx	AWP-15% for brand Rx plus \$4.50 dispensing fee; AWP-14% for generic Rx plus \$5.00 dispensing fee	A, B, C & D - See state-specific FN

Louisiana

Yes	\$.50-\$3/Rx depending on drug cost	Specified drugs	8 Rxs/month	AWP-13.5% for independent pharmacies, AWP-15% for chain stores, plus \$5.77 dispensing fee for each	CN & MN
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Maine

Yes	\$2.50/Rx, up to \$25/month, no copayment required for mail order Rxs	Non-preferred drugs	5 brand Rxs/month for residents in supervised settings	AWP-15% for brand Rx , AWP-13% for generic Rx, AWP-17% for direct supply drugs, plus \$3.35 dispensing fee for each; AWP-60% for generic Rx and AWP-20% for brand Rx through mail order pharmacy, plus \$1.00 dispensing fee for each	CN & MN
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Maryland

Yes	\$1/Rx for generic or preferred brand, \$3/Rx for non-preferred brand	Specified antibiotic liquids, some nutritional supplements	Specified quantity limits for selected drugs	Lower of AWP-12% or WAC+8% or direct price +8%, plus \$2.69 dispensing fee for generic or preferred brand Rx by traditional pharmacies or \$3.69 dispensing fee for generic or preferred brand Rx by non-traditional pharmacies, dispensing fees \$1.00 less for non-preferred brand Rx	CN & MN
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Massachusetts

Yes	\$1/generic Rx or OTC product, \$3/brand Rx	Specified drugs		WAC+5% plus \$3.00 dispensing fee; 340B pharmacies paid drug cost plus \$3.00 dispensing fee	CN & MN
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Michigan

Yes	\$1/generic Rx, \$3/brand Rx			AWP-13.5% for independent pharmacies, AWP-15.1% for chain stores, plus \$2.50 dispensing fee for each, non-traditional pharmacies paid \$2.75 dispensing fee	CN & MN
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Minnesota

Yes	A - \$1/generic Rx, \$3/brand Rx, up to \$12/month, antipsychotic Rxs not subject to copayments; B - \$3/Rx with no cap and no exceptions - See state-specific FN	Non-preferred and brand Rx when generic available		AWP-12%, plus \$3.65 dispensing fee; specialty drug products paid less - See state-specific FN	A & B - See state-specific FN
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Mississippi

Yes	\$3/Rx	Specified drugs	5 Rxs/month including 2 brand Rxs, limit not applicable to beneficiaries in nursing facilities	AWP-12% or WAC+9% for brand Rx plus \$3.91 dispensing fee; AWP-25% for generic Rx plus \$4.91 dispensing fee; non-traditional pharmacies paid \$3.91 dispensing fee	CN
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Missouri

Yes	\$.50-\$2/Rx depending on drug cost			Lower of AWP-10.43% or WAC+10%, plus \$4.09 dispensing fee	CN & MN
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Montana

Yes	\$1-\$5/Rx depending on drug cost, up to \$25 max per month	Specified drugs		AWP-15%, plus cost based dispensing fee between \$2 and \$4.70	A & B - See state-specific FN
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<u>Nebraska</u>					
Yes	\$2/Rx	Specified drugs	90 day supply	AWP-11%, plus pharmacy specific dispensing fee of \$3.27-\$5.00	CN & MN
<u>Nevada</u>					
Yes	\$1/generic Rx, \$2/brand Rx	Specified drugs		AWP-15%, plus \$4.76 dispensing fee	CN
<u>New Hampshire</u>					
Yes	\$1/generic Rx, \$2/brand or compound Rx	Specified drugs	30 day minimum supply up to 90 day maximum supply	AWP-16%, plus \$1.75 dispensing fee	CN & MN
<u>New Jersey</u>					
Yes		Specified drugs including nutritional supplements and methadone		AWP-12.5%, plus pharmacy specific dispensing fee of \$3.73-\$4.07 depending on services provided, non-traditional pharmacies receive a capitated dispensing fee	CN & MN - See state-specific FN
<u>New Mexico</u>					
Yes	A - \$3/Rx up to \$12/month, B - \$5/Rx - see state-specific FN		Rx must be generic unless DAW, mail order dispensing permitted	AWP-14%, plus \$3.65 dispensing fee	CN
<u>New York</u>					
Yes	\$.50/generic Rx and over the counter product, \$2/brand Rx	Specified drugs	40 Rxs/year	AWP-13.25% for brand Rx, AWP-20% for generic Rx, plus \$3.50 dispensing fee for brand Rx or \$4.50 dispensing fee for generic Rx, specialized HIV pharmacies paid AWP-12%	CN & MN
<u>North Carolina</u>					
Yes	\$3/Rx	Specified high cost drugs	8 Rxs/month, pharmacist may override for 3 additional if necessary	AWP-10%, plus \$5.60 dispensing fee for generic Rx or OTC products; AWP-10%, plus \$4.00 dispensing fee for brand Rx	CN & MN

North Dakota

Yes	\$3/brand Rx		Adult vitamins limited to pregnancy supplements, smoking cessation products limited	AWP-10% or WAC+12.5%, plus \$4.60 dispensing fee for brand Rx and \$5.60 for generic Rx	CN & MN
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Ohio

Yes	\$2/selected brand Rx, \$3/Rx if not on Preferred Drug List	Specified drugs		WAC+7% (or AWP-14.4% if WAC unknown), plus \$3.70 dispensing fee for non-compounded Rx	CN
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Oklahoma

Yes	\$1-\$2/Rx, depending on drug cost		6 Rxs/month including 3 brand Rxs, 7 additional generic Rxs/month for home and community based waiver participants	AWP-12%, plus \$4.15 dispensing fee	CN
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Oregon

Yes	A - \$2/generic Rx, \$3/brand Rx	Specified drugs including nutritional supplements, growth hormones and anti-ulcer drugs	15 Rxs/month, 100 day supply	AWP-15%, plus \$3.50 dispensing fee for traditional pharmacies, AWP-11%, plus \$3.91 dispensing fee for non-traditional pharmacies	A & B - See state-specific FN
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Pennsylvania

Yes	\$1/generic Rx, \$3/brand Rx		MN - limited to birth control drugs but long term care residents have no limitations	WAC+7% for brand Rx or WAC+66% for generic, plus \$4.00 dispensing fee	CN & MN
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Rhode Island

Yes		Specified drugs and injectables		WAC, plus \$3.40 dispensing fee for traditional pharmacies and \$2.85 dispensing fee for non-traditional pharmacies	CN & MN - see state-specific FN
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South Carolina

Yes	\$3/Rx		4 Rxs/month	AWP-10%, plus \$4.05 dispensing fee for traditional pharmacies and \$3.15 dispensing fee for non-traditional pharmacies	CN
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South Dakota

Yes	\$3/brand Rx	Specified over the counter products	Adult vitamins limited to pregnancy supplements, over the counter products not covered except insulin	AWP-10.5%, plus \$4.75 dispensing fee for traditional pharmacies and \$5.55 dispensing fee for non-traditional pharmacies	CN
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Tennessee

Yes	\$3/brand Rx		5 Rxs/month including up to 2 brand Rx, specified additional drugs covered outside limit, OTCs not covered except for prenatal vitamins, barbiturates and benzodiazepines not covered		A - See state-specific FN
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Texas

Yes			3 Rxs/month	Lower of AWP-15% or WAC+12% for independent pharmacies, AWP-18% for chain stores, plus \$5.14 dispensing fee	CN & MN
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Utah

Yes	A - \$3/Rx up to \$15/month, B - \$3/Rx, C - \$5/generic or preferred brand Rx and 25% cost for others, B & C - full payment for brand when generic available		A & B - 7 Rxs/month, C - 4 Rxs/month, A & B - limited over the counter products covered, C - over the counter products not covered	AWP-15%, plus \$3.90 dispensing fee for urban pharmacies or \$4.40 dispensing fee for rural pharmacies	A, B & C - See state-specific FN
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Vermont

Yes	A - \$1-\$3 depending on drug cost	Specified drugs	A & B - Rxs for chronic conditions must be at least 30 day supply, adult vitamins limited to pregnancy supplements, lowest price generic equivalent product must be dispensed	AWP-11.9%, plus \$4.75 dispensing fee for in-state pharmacies	A & B - See state-specific FN
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Virginia

Yes	\$1/generic Rx, \$3/brand Rx	Specified drugs	Rx must be generic unless DAW	AWP-10.25%, plus \$4.00 dispensing fee to traditional pharmacies or \$5.00 per month dispensing fee to non-traditional pharmacies	CN & MN
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Washington

Yes		Specified drugs		AWP-14% to traditional pharmacies or AWP-19% to mail order contractors for drugs available from fewer than 5 labelers or manufacturers, AWP-50% to traditional pharmacies or AWP-15% to mail order contractors for multi-source drugs, plus a dispensing fee to traditional pharmacies dependent on Medicaid volume (low and unit dose: \$5.25, med: \$4.56, high: \$4.24), \$3.25 dispensing fee to mail order contractors	CN & MN
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<u>West Virginia</u>					
Yes	\$.50-\$3/Rx depending on drug cost	Specified drugs including vitamins, acute dosing of anti-ulcer drugs beyond 90 days and amphetamines	10 Rxs/month, specified over the counter products covered	AWP-30%, plus \$5.30 dispensing fee for generic Rx; AWP-15%, plus \$2.50 dispensing fee for brand Rx; \$1.00 more for compound Rxs	CN & MN
<u>Wisconsin</u>					
Yes	\$3/Rx up to \$5/month, \$.50/over the counter drug	Specified drugs, including antibiotics costing more than \$100/day and nutritional supplements	Most drugs limited to 34 day supply with 100 day supply for some	AWP-16%, plus \$3.88 dispensing fee	CN & MN
<u>Wyoming</u>					
Yes	\$1/generic or preferred brand Rx, \$3/non-preferred brand Rx	Non-preferred brand drugs, obesity products, over the counter drugs		AWP-11%, plus \$5.00 dispensing fee	CN
<u>American Samoa</u>					
Yes				Prospective payment/Rx based on prior year cost	See territory-specific FN
<u>Guam</u>					
Yes			Adult vitamins limited to pregnancy supplements	AWP, plus \$4.40 dispensing fee	CN
<u>Northern Mariana Islands</u>					
Yes		Non-preferred drugs	30 day supply		CN & MN - See territory-specific FN
<u>Puerto Rico</u>					
Yes		Specified high cost drugs and drugs not in plan formulary	Maintenance drugs limited to 30 day supply	AWP minus agreed upon discount and dispensing fees	CN & MN
<u>Virgin Islands</u>					
Yes			Rxs must be dispensed by public health operated or contracted pharmacies	Acquisition cost plus dispensing fee	CN