

Mosquito Repellent is Available as a Benefit for IdealCare Members

IdealCare covers certain mosquito repellent products for the prevention of Zika virus as a benefit.

Who is covered?

Pregnant women of any age, women and girls ages 10-55, and males 14 and older.

Benefit details:

- The benefit begins May 1, 2017 and ends on December 31, 2017.
- One can/bottle of mosquito repellent is permitted per pharmacy, with one refill allowed per month.

How to get repellent:

- Many pharmacies can provide you mosquito repellent without a prescription from your doctor. Contact your favorite pharmacy to make sure they are participating in this benefit. To find your pharmacy's phone number, you can use the Pharmacy Search when you login to the Member Portal. Go to the Pharmacy Portal section or call 1-866-333-2757 to receive help with finding a pharmacy.
- If your pharmacy recommends getting a prescription, contact your healthcare provider, and then ask them to send a prescription to your pharmacy.
 - Your provider can send a prescription to your pharmacy via phone, fax, or e-prescription.
 - ***Don't ask for an office visit only to get a prescription for mosquito repellent unless your healthcare provider requires it.***
 - Have this prescription filled at your pharmacy.

Where can I find more information about Zika and Zika prevention?

- Department of State Health Services: www.TexasZika.org and www.TexasZika.org/prevention
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/zika/