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## MEDICAID FEE FOR SERVICE (FFS) MOSQUITO REPELLENT COVERAGE

Effective **September 1, 2016**, NYS FFS Medicaid will provide coverage for mosquito repellent when prescribed to enrollees who intend to travel to, or return from a Centers of Disease Control (CDC) recognized area of localized Zika transmission as reported here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/united-states.html>.

Currently, per the CDC, there are no known locally transmitted cases in New York State. To prevent the Zika virus from spreading, NYS Medicaid FFS will pay for mosquito repellent until the CDC states that there is no longer a risk.

Consistent with Medicaid policy for coverage of non-prescription items, a fiscal order, which includes all the same information contained on a prescription, is required. Some examples of covered items that have been evaluated for effectiveness by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and approved for use by the CDC are listed below. Pharmacies may bill using the National Drug Codes (NDCs) provided, which have been derived by First Data Bank using the Universal Product Code (UPC). For a full list of covered products, please go to the following link at: <https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx>.

Mosquito repellent in eMedNY		
Drug Name	Package Size	NDC
OFF DEEP WOODS 25% SPRAY	170	46500001842
OFF DEEP WOODS DRY 25% SPRAY	113	46500071764
OFF ACTIVE 15% SPRAY	170	46500001810
OFF FAMILYCARE 15% POWDER SPRY	71	46500071037
CUTTER SKINSATIONS 7% SPRAY	177	16500054010
CUTTER BACKWOODS 25% SPRAY	170	71121096280
REPEL SPORTSMEN 25% SPRAY	184	11423094137
REPEL SPORTSMEN MAX 40% SPRAY	184	11423000338
NATRAPEL 20% SPRAY	177	44224006878
SAWYER INSECT REPELLENT 20% SPRAY	118	50716000544

Additional information regarding the Zika Virus can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>. CDC recommendations for travel care, including after travel care, can be found here: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/plan-for-travel.html>.