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## Reminder: Drug Coverage for New York State Medicaid Dual Eligible Members

As previously communicated in the August 2020, *Medicaid Update* article, [Drug Coverage for New York State Medicaid Dual Eligible Members](#), **coverage is available for select prescription vitamins and OTC drugs** for New York State (NYS) Medicaid Dual eligible members. **Medicaid may not cover some OTC products which have legend drug substitutes that are covered by Medicare Part D and MAPD plans.** Only Medicaid reimbursable drugs excluded by Medicare are covered for Dual eligible members.

Pharmacies submitting claims for such drugs will receive the NCPDP reject code of 41 with message **“Submit bill to other processor or primary payer.”** When a provider receives this message, the member has Medicare Part D coverage for drugs and the claim should be submitted to the plan. The pharmacy should resubmit the claim to the Medicare Part D prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) using the legend alternative, obtaining a new prescription if appropriate.

Providers may find additional relevant information at the following links:

- [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/medicaid\\_transition/docs/medicare\\_exempt\\_drugs.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/medicaid_transition/docs/medicare_exempt_drugs.pdf)
- <https://www.medicare.gov/drug-coverage-part-d>
- <https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/prescription-drugs-outpatient>

Questions regarding billing can be directed to the eMedNY Call center at 1-800-343-9000.

Questions regarding the policy can be directed to the Pharmacy line at 518-486-3209 or by email to [ppno@health.ny.gov](mailto:ppno@health.ny.gov).