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Multi-Ingredient Compound Claims – Bulk Powders/Chemicals/Products

- **Bulk powders/chemicals/products used in prescription compounding are not covered under the pharmacy benefit program.** CMS has clarified that bulk products are not considered covered outpatient drugs because they are not prescription drug products approved under Section 505, 505(j), or 507 of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act. Pharmacies must utilize other non-bulk, FDA-approved products for the claim to be covered (for example, tablets or capsules). Pharmacies should ask their wholesalers whether products are listed by First Data Bank with a “HIC3” of “U6W,” or by MediSpan as 3rd Party Restriction of “B,” each of which are designations of “Bulk Chemicals.”
- Bulk powders used to compound products for the **prevention of pre-term labor** will continue to be covered after Prior Authorization when no commercial alternative exists.
- **Oral Vehicles for Multi-Ingredient Compounded Prescriptions.** DVHA can reimburse you for the following oral vehicles used in compounded prescriptions.

<u>Product ID</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Mfg</u>	<u>Label Name</u>
00574-0302-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-SWEET SF SYP
00574-0303-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-PLUS LIQ
00574-0304-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-SWEET SYP
00574-0311-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-BLEND SUS CT
00574-0312-16	NDC	PADDOCK	ORA-BLEND SF SUSCT
00395-2662-16	NDC	HUMCO	CHERRY SYP
00395-2662-28	NDC	HUMCO	CHERRY SYP
00802-3959-28	NDC	HUMCO	CHERRY SYP

- **Submission Clarification Code 08.** Multi-ingredient compound claims will reject if any of the ingredients used in the compound are from a manufacturer that does not offer federal rebate. ***If the pharmacy is willing to only be reimbursed for the approvable products, the claim can be resubmitted with a submission clarification code 08.***

Any questions about the submission of claims for compounded medications should be directed to the MedMetrics Clinical Call Center at 1-800-918-7549.

**Required Drug Classes for
90 Day Maintenance Fill at Retail**

Drug Class	Drug Sub-Class	Comments/Exclusions
Antihyperlipidemics	Bile Acid Sequestrants	
	Combinations and miscellaneous	
	Fibric Acid Derivatives	
	Intestinal Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitors	
	Nicotinic Acid Derivatives	
	Statins	
Antihypertensives	ACE Inhibitors	
	Antiadrenergics	
	Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs)	
	Direct Renin Inhibitors	
	Diuretics	
	Vasodilators	
Asthma	Anti-inflammatory (Mast Cell Stabilizers)	
	Leukotriene Modulators	
	Steroid Inhalants	
	Xanthines	
Asthma, COPD	Long-Acting Beta Agonists (& combos with corticosteroids)	Does not include short-acting beta agonists
Cardiac	Antiarrhythmics	
	Beta Blockers	
	Calcium Channel Blockers	
	Cardiac Glycosides	
	Nitrates (Anti-anginals)	
	Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors	
Central Nervous System	Antidementia Agents	
	Antiparkinson Agents	
Contraceptives	Combination Contraceptives-Oral	
	Progestin Contraceptives-Oral	
COPD	Bronchodilators-Anticholinergics	
Diabetes	Alpha-glucosidase Inhibitors	
	Biguanides	
	DPP-4 Inhibitors	
	Sulfonylureas	
	Thiazolidinediones	
Gastrointestinal Drugs	Inflammatory Bowel Agents	
	Proton Pump Inhibitors	
Hormones	Estrogen Combinations	
	Estrogens	
	Progestins	
	Thyroid Hormones	
	Vaginal Estrogens	
Ophthalmics for Glaucoma	Adrenergic Agents	
	Beta Blockers	
	Prostaglandins	
Other	Antiestrogens	
	Aromatase Inhibitors	
	Bisphosphonates	
	Phosphate Binder Agents (Renal)	
	Potassium Supplements	
	Prostatic Hypertrophy Agents	
	Urinary Antispasmodics	Does not include short acting and Oxytrol & Gelnique

Over-the-Counter (OTC) Drug Class Coverage

Managed on Preferred Drug List (PDL) Refer to PDL categories listed below for details	Limited to Generics Only	Class Not Covered
Anti-diabetics: Insulin	Analgesics, Oral	Alternative Medicines
Analgesics: NSAIDs	Antacids	Analgesics - Topical
Cough and Cold Preparations	Antidiarrheals	Anesthetics - Local, Topical & Oral
Acne Drugs: Topical Anti-Infectives	Antiemetics	Antiflatulents
Dermatological Agents: Antivirals: Topical	Anytipruritics - Topical	Antihistamines -Topical
Dermatological Agents: Corticosteroids	Antiseptics, topical (Chlorine/Iodine)	Anti-infectives-Throat
Dermatological Agents: Antifungals: Topical	Decongestants, Nasal & Oral	Anti-Obesity Agents (Alli®)
Dermatological Agents: Antibiotics: Topical	Digestive Enzymes (example; Acidophilus)	Antiseborrheic Products
Dermatological Agents: Scabicides and Pediculocides	Emollient/Keratolytic/Antimitotic Agents	Antiseptics - Mouth/Throat
Diabetic Testing Supplies	Fluoride Dental Products	Antiseptics & Disinfectives
Gastrointestinals: Histamine-2 Receptor Antagonists	Glucosamine-Chondroitin	Bulk Chemicals
Gastrointestinals: Proton Pump Inhibitors	Hematopoietic Agents - Folic Acid/Folates	Charcoal Antidote
Nutritionals, Oral Liquid	Iron Preparations - Ferrous Sulfate/Ferrous Gluconate	Contact Lens Solution
Ophthalmics: Antihistamines	Laxatives	Depigmenting Agents
Pulmonary: Antihistamines: 1 st Generation	Melatonin (as a Single Agent only)	Hair Growth Agents
Pulmonary: Antihistamines: 2 nd Generation	Minerals	Hematopoietic Agents - Cobalamins & Mixtures
Smoking Cessation Therapies	Calcium	Homeopathic Products
Vitamins: Prenatal Vitamins	Magnesium/Magnesium SR (brand Mag Tab SR® OK)	Infant Foods (refer to WIC)
	Sodium	Liniments
	Ophthalmics	Minerals
	Artificial Tears and Lubricants	Manganese
	Decongestants	Potassium (OTC)
	Hyperosmolar Products	Trace Minerals
	Oral Electrolyte Solution	Zinc
	Otic Agents - Miscellaneous	Mouthwashes
	Proteins/Amino Acids	Nutritional Substances, Miscellaneous
	Rectal Local Anesthetics	Nutritional Substitutes - Sweeteners
	Sleep Aids	Pigmenting Agents
	Tar Products	Scar Treatment Products
	Vaginal Anti-infectives	Shampoos
	Vitamins	Skin Cleansers
	Multiple Vitamins with Minerals	Skin Protectants
	Multivitamins (see next line)	Soaps
	(Aquadek®, Source CF® and Vitamax® brands covered)	Sunscreens
	Pediatric Vitamins	Throat Lozenges
	Vitamin B Complex, B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, B12 (some strengths)	Topicals, Miscellaneous
	Vitamin D	Vitamins
		Vitamin A
		B-Complex with Minerals, B7
		Bioflavonoids
		Biotin
		Vitamin C
		Vitamin E
		Wound Dressings