

ITEM 12. PRESCRIBED DRUGS, DENTURES, AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES;
EYEGLASSES PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN SKILLED IN DISEASES OF
THE EYE OR BY AN OPTOMETRIST (Continued)

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Categorically Needy

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Effective January 1, 2006, the Medicaid agency will not cover any Part D drug for full-benefit dual eligible individuals who are entitled to receive Medicare benefits under Part A or Part B.

The Medicaid agency will cover the following classes of excluded drugs as listed below:

Some drug categories covered under the drug class: (a) drugs for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain:

Amphetamines and other psychomotor stimulants, straight or in combination, are covered only when prior authorization has been granted;

Non-amphetamine based weight-loss drugs are covered only when prior authorization has been granted;

(b) prescription vitamins and mineral products, except prenatal vitamins and fluoride: single vitamins or minerals when prescribed for the treatment of a specific disease;

(c) non-prescription drugs: over-the-counter prescriptions when prescribed in quantity as a part of the medical treatment of a specific disease;

All drug categories covered under the drug class: (d) barbiturates; and

All drug categories covered under the drug class: (e) benzodiazepines

(f) smoking cessation products: over-the-counter smoking cessation products as prescribed

None of the drugs under this class are covered: prescription drugs when used for smoking cessation

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- None of the drugs under this class are covered: drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of coughs and colds
- None of the drugs under this class are covered: drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth
- None of the drugs under this class are covered: drugs when used to promote fertility

These services provided are identical in the amount, duration and scope of services as provided to the medically needy for prescription drugs.