

May 20, 2022

CHANGES FOR CLIENT ACCESS TO MOSQUITO REPELLENT BENEFIT BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2022

Summary of Notification:

Currently, HHSC does not require a prescription for mosquito repellents because of the *Texas Medicaid Standing Order for Mosquito Repellent* option.

Key Details:

Beginning June 1, 2022, HHSC will discontinue using this standing order. Medicaid-enrolled providers must provide a valid prescription to clients enrolled in Medicaid, CHIP, and the Healthy Texas Women Program before dispensing mosquito repellent.

To identify products available through the pharmacy benefit, refer to the [Formulary Product search](#) and select the "mosquito repellent" filter.

HHSC will publish revisions to the following resources in June:

- Mosquito Repellent Benefit section of the [Pharmacy Provider Procedures Manual](#)
- [Texas Medicaid Mosquito Repellent Benefit Quick Course](#)
- [Mosquito Repellent Benefit Information flyer](#)

Client-facing notices in English and Spanish are enclosed.



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For more information about Zika and Zika prevention, please visit the following websites:

- Texas Department of State Health Services - [TexasZika.org](https://www.texaszika.org)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - [cdc.gov/zika/](https://www.cdc.gov/zika/)