



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued Medicaid Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: May 27, 2022

RE: Changes for Client Access to Mosquito Repellent Begin 06/01/2022

Beginning June 1, 2022, providers must prescribe mosquito repellents for clients enrolled in Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Healthy Texas Women Program. Pharmacies will no longer accept the Texas Medicaid Standing Order for Mosquito Repellent to dispense products.

HHSC covers select mosquito repellents for people in the following programs:

- Medicaid (both traditional and managed care)
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program
- Healthy Texas Women Program

Refer to the **mosquito repellent benefit** section in the Pharmacy Provider Procedure Manual to learn more about the benefit. Refer to the **Product Search** and select the "mosquito repellent" filter to identify products available through the pharmacy benefit.

References:

<https://www.txvendordrug.com/about/manuals/pharmacy-provider-procedure-manual/p-11-mosquito-repellent>

<https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search>

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