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TO: All Providers – **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) Coverage of Over-the-Counter (OTC) Insect Repellents for Zika Infection Prevention**

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To notify pharmacies and prescribers of a decision by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to provide fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care coverage for certain OTC insect repellents that aid in preventing infection by the Zika virus.

BACKGROUND: The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that individuals at risk of being exposed to Zika-carrying mosquitoes apply Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picardin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol. EPA-registered repellents have been evaluated by the EPA for effectiveness. For additional information, please go to <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/>.

ACTION: **Effective immediately**, the following EPA-registered insect repellents (see <https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/using-repellent-products-protect-against-mosquito-borne-illnesses> for additional information) shall be covered by the NJFC FFS program and NJFC-participating managed care organizations:

NDC	LABEL NAME
11423094137	REPEL SPORTSMEN 25% SPRAY
46500001842	OFF DEEP WOODS 25% SPRAY
71121096280	CUTTER BACKWOODS 25% SPRAY
11423000338	REPEL SPORTSMEN MAX 40% SPRAY
46500071037	OFF FAMILYCARE 15% POWDER SPRY
16500054010	CUTTER SKINSATIONS 7% SPRAY
46500071764	OFF DEEP WOODS DRY 25% SPRAY
46500001810	OFF ACTIVE 15% SPRAY
50716000544	INSECT REPELLENT 20% SPRAY
44224006878	NATRAPEL 20% SPRAY

- OTC insect repellents that aid in the prevention of Zika infection must be prescribed by a New Jersey licensed practitioner. All regulations regarding prescription drug dispensing shall apply.

- OTC age limitations do not apply.
- FFS coverage of OTC insect repellents is limited to two (2) containers per month.
- OTC insect repellents are not covered by Medicare Part D. FFS claims for EPA-registered insect repellents for beneficiaries with Medicare Part D coverage may be billed as primary pharmacy claims through the State's point-of-sale (POS) claims processing system or the managed care pharmacy benefit manager (PBM).
- OTC insect repellents are not covered by the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged (PAAD) or the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program (Senior Gold).

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