



## **Texas Medicaid Standing Order for Mosquito Repellent (April 2018 - March 2019)**

I, the undersigned Physician,

1. represent that I:
  - a. am licensed to prescribe drugs in the State of Texas;
  - b. practice medicine in the State of Texas; and
  - c. am in good standing with the Texas Medical Board;
2. in compliance with Federal and State of Texas statutes and regulations, including the rules and regulations of the Texas Medical Board, Texas State Board of Pharmacy, including Texas statutes governing the practice of pharmacy and any rules and regulations promulgated under Texas law regulating the practice of pharmacy;
3. in association with pharmacists licensed by and in good standing with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy;
4. for the purpose of obtaining Federal Financial Participation from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and
5. for the purpose of preventing disease transmission by mosquitos,

issue this standing order, authorizing pharmacists to dispense mosquito repellent.

### **Terms**

This standing order supersedes any previously issued Texas Medicaid Standing Order for Mosquito Repellent.

The mosquito repellent may be dispensed using this standing order only under the following terms:

1. The mosquito repellent is dispensed by a Pharmacist licensed by and in good standing with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
2. The Pharmacist operating under this standing order has reviewed and understands all Terms in this standing order.



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3. The mosquito repellent may be dispensed only for patients in the following programs:
  - a. Texas Medicaid
  - b. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
  - c. CHIP Perinate
4. The dispensed mosquito repellent is intended for the prevention of disease transmission by mosquitos.
5. The dispensed mosquito repellent must be a mosquito repellent listed on the Texas Medicaid and CHIP formularies.
6. No mosquito repellent may be dispensed for an infant less than 2 months of age. A mosquito repellent containing oil of lemon eucalyptus may not be dispensed for a child less than 3 years of age. Concentrations of mosquito repellent may contain no more than 30 percent N,N-Diethyl-meta-toluamide (DEET), 20 percent picaridin, 30 percent oil of lemon eucalyptus, or 20 percent IR3535 when dispensed for a child less than 18 years of age.
7. The pharmacist must note on the prescription label for the patient to "Use topically, as directed".
8. The prescription record for the dispensed mosquito repellent will be stored in the pharmacy dispensing system.
9. A copy of this standing order shall be maintained at the pharmacy during the term of the standing order.
10. This standing order may be terminated by the Physician at any time upon delivery of written notice to the pharmacy. This standing order shall remain in full effect for one year from the date signed, unless terminated by the Physician in writing, prior to one year from the signed date.
11. Any party that uses any of the physician's information below for any purpose other than for the dispensing of mosquito repellent under this standing order, shall be referred to the HHS Inspector General for fraud.



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This standing order is issued in my official capacity as the Medical Director for the Texas Health and Human Services system. In my judgment, and on the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, it is necessary and appropriate to make the above listed mosquito repellents as easily and widely available as possible to the populations for which they are indicated. Given the federal requirement that this Medicaid pharmacy benefit may only be accessed when prescribed by a health professional, this standing order will remove an administrative barrier to the access of this necessary product.

**Physician:**

Effective this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2018.

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National Provider Identifier (NPI)

*Rajendra C. Parikh*  
Physician Name (signature)

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