

REMINDER: DME PROVIDERS PHARMACISTS AND PRESCRIBERS

Approximately 1.5 million beneficiaries continue to access prescription and/or supply benefits through the Medicaid FFS program

While pharmacy benefits for the majority of Medicaid beneficiaries were bundled into managed care effective October 1, 2011, **approximately 1.5 million beneficiaries continue to access drug and supply benefits through the Medicaid FFS program.** Beneficiaries that are not currently enrolled in a mainstream managed care plan will continue to obtain these benefits from Medicaid until such time that they are moved into managed care or care management. In addition, for dual eligible beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicaid and Medicare Part D plans, Medicaid will reimburse only for eligible drugs in classes excluded by Medicare.

Supplies (medical/surgical) are items other than drugs, prosthetic or orthotic appliances, or Durable Medical Equipment (DME), which are ordered by a qualified practitioner in the treatment of specific medical conditions and which are: consumable, non-reusable, disposable, or for a specific rather than incidental purpose, and generally have no salvageable value (e.g. gauze pads, bandages, diapers etc...). **Supplies** (medical/surgical) include all items listed in 4.1 through 4.3 sections of the DME Procedure Code Manual available at:

<https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/index.aspx>

Members in the following primary care partial capitation managed care plans continue to obtain **drug and supply benefits** from Medicaid fee for service:

Southern Tier Pediatrics PC	Gold Choice (UB Family Med)
Southern Tier Priority HC	

Members in the following managed long term care partial capitation plans continue to obtain **drug benefits** from Medicaid fee for service. **Supplies** and **DME** continue to be covered by the plan:

Amerigroup Community Connections	Independent Care Systems
CCM Select	Fidelis Care at Home
GuildNet	Senior Network Health LLC
Elderserve	Senior Health Partners Inc
Elderplan dba Homefirst	Total Aging in Place
Elant Choice	VNS Choice
Hebrew Hospital Home, Inc dba HHH Choices	Wellcare of NY MLTC

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Members in the following Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) plans continue to receive a limited wrap around drug benefit from Medicaid fee for service. **Supplies** and **DME** continue to be covered by the plan:

AMERIGROUP NY MAP	HIP MAP
COMPREHENSIVE CARE MGT MAP	SENIOR WHOLE HEALTH M/M PLUS
ELDERPLAN MAP	VNS CHOICE M/M PLUS
FIDELIS MAP	WELLCARE M/M PLUS
GUILDNET M/M PLUS	
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Members in the following Medicaid Advantage plans continue to receive a limited wrap around drug benefit and **Supplies** from Medicaid fee for service. DME continues to be covered by the plan:

AFFINITY HEALTH M/M	LIBERTY HLTH ADVANTAGE M/M
AMERIGROUP NY M/M	MANAGED HEALTH M/M
ARCADIAN HEALTH PLAN M/M	METROPLUS HEALTH PLAN M/M
ELDERPLAN M/M	QUALITY HEALTH PLAN OF NY M/M
FIDELIS MA ADVANTAGE	SENIOR WHOLE HEALTH M/M
GROUP HEALTH INC M/M	TOUCHSTONE/PRESTIGE M/M
HIP HEALTH PLAN OF NY M/M	UNITED HEALTHCARE M/M
	WELLCARE MED ADV