

MDCH Changes to Carved Out Drugs for Medicaid Members Effective April 1, 2010

The State of Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is making changes to coverage of certain medications on April 1, 2010 for Medicaid Members. The drugs known as MHP 60/40 carve outs will no longer be covered as part of the Molina Healthcare plan benefit. These medications include:

Antidepressants

Sedatives/hypnotics

Anticonvulsants

Antianxiety

MAO Inhibitors

ADHD drugs

After 4-1-2010, all prescription claims for these medications must be billed directly to the MDCH's contracted Pharmacy Benefit manager by the pharmacy. Pharmacies billing Molina Healthcare will receive a rejected claim. For a list of covered medications, please refer to the Michigan Pharmaceutical Product List (MPPL) found on the website at:

[www.michigan.fhsc.com/Providers/Drug Information](http://www.michigan.fhsc.com/Providers/Drug%20Information)

Please note these important changes:

- Prior to 4-1-2010, Molina Healthcare members do not pay a co-pay. However, starting 4-1-2010, the State of Michigan requires a copay for beneficiaries over 21 years of age. State of Michigan copays under Fee for Service are:
 - **\$1.00 for generic medications**
 - **\$3.00 for brand name medications**
- All Molina Healthcare prior authorizations will be suspended on 3-31-2010. After 4-1-2010, these medications will be subject to current Fee for Service pharmacy policies and coverage limitations, including prior authorization requirements.

Visit our website at

www.MolinaHealthcare.com/medicaid/providers/mi/drug

for pharmacy information