

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 following drugs known as MHP 60/40 carve outs will no longer be covered as part of the Molina Healthcare plan benefit:

Antidepressants

Sedatives/hypnotics

Anticonvulsants

Antianxiety

MAO Inhibitors

ADHD drugs

As of 4-1-2010, all prescription claims for these medications must be billed by the pharmacy directly to the MDCH's contracted Pharmacy Benefit manager (First Health). 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)

Other contact numbers; First Health Services Beneficiary Help Line at 1-877-681-7540 and Medicaid Beneficiary Help Line at 1-800-642-3195.

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 co-pay for beneficiaries 21 years of age and older. The State of Michigan co-pays under Fee for Service are:
 - **\$1.00 for generic medications**
 - **\$3.00 for brand name medications**
- All Molina Healthcare prior authorizations will be valid until 3-31-2010. As of 4-1-2010, Prior Authorizations will be approved by First Health for the State of Michigan. Information on valid PAs was sent to the State of Michigan for the transition. Any transition issues should be addressed to First Health.

Visit our website at

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

for pharmacy information