

**Texas.** The Health and Human Services announced that beginning February 12, they began coverage of mosquito repellents for the prevention of the Zika virus. The benefit will run continuously year-round. Details are as follows:

**Covered programs:**

- Medicaid, both managed care and fee-for-service
- Children's Health Insurance Program and CHIP-Perinatal
- Healthy Texas Women program
- Children with Special Health Care Needs services program

**Eligible populations:**

- Females ages 10 - 55 years old and pregnant females of any age
- Males ages 14 and older

**Quantity:**

- Coverage of mosquito repellents will be limited to two can or bottles per calendar month: only one can or bottle may be dispensed per fill, with one optional refill available per calendar month.
- Mosquito repellent claims will not count against a person's monthly three-prescription limit for Medicaid fee-for-service.

**Covered Products:**

Covered products have been selected based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control. Refer to the [Mosquito Repellent Benefit Products Assistance Chart \(PDF\)](#) for a current list of covered mosquito repellents.

*For more information, contact NACDS' [Mary Staples](#) at 817-442-1155.*