



## Medical Devices Exclusion Strategy

In 2018, CVS Caremark® launched a prior authorization (PA) strategy to address the emerging trend in the cost billed for certain topical, weight loss other medical devices and/or artificial saliva products. Although the premarket review process established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for these types of medical devices may not require a manufacturer to submit scientific evidence demonstrating that the device is safe and effective for its intended use, these products are legally marketed. As such, they could not be addressed using the existing strategy for unapproved drugs.

**Effective January 1, 2021, select medical devices are automatically excluded under the pharmacy benefit for all CVS Caremark employer clients, including those clients that have the current Medical Devices PA strategy, unless the client elects to opt out.**

CVS Caremark will continue to monitor the marketplace for similar products. The list of excluded medical devices and artificial saliva may be updated, as needed, to include other products.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Examples</u>
<b>ARTIFICIAL SALIVA</b>	<b>ARTIFICIAL SALIVA - PACKET</b> (powder packets) Bocasal, Salivamax
<b>MEDICAL DEVICES</b>	<p><b>ANTISEBORRHEIC PRODUCTS MISCELLANEOUS</b> (cream, kit) Nutraseb, Promiseb</p> <p><b>DERMATOLOGICAL PRODUCTS MISCELLANEOUS</b> (solution, emulsion, cream, kit, aerosol foam, liquid, lotion) Epiceram, HPR Plus, Hylatopic, Neosalus, Nivatopic Plus, Nuvail, Synerderm</p> <p><b>HYALURONATE SODIUM</b> (cream, gel, foam, spray) Bionect, Hygel</p> <p><b>NERVE STIMULATORS</b> Cefaly, Gammacore, Nerivio, Zewa</p> <p><b>WEIGHT LOSS</b> Plenity</p> <p><b>WOUND DRESSINGS</b> (emulsion, gel, kit, sheet, pad) Carrasyn, Keramatrix, Medihoney Wound Gel, Pico Wound Kit</p>