



Medical Devices Exclusion Strategy

In 2018, CVS Caremark® launched a 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.

Select Medical Devices are automatically excluded under the pharmacy benefit for all CVS Caremark commercial employer clients.

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

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

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