

# BlueRI for Duals

Make the Most of **Pharmacy** and **OTC** Benefits



## Did You Know?

- ✓ BlueRI for Duals members can access over-the counter (OTC) benefits through the  Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island **Flexible Benefit Card** AND  Fee for Service **Medicaid Anchor Card**
- ✓ Pharmacists can process state approved OTC prescriptions through their Anchor Card to receive the most coverage from their primary and secondary plans.

## Helpful Pharmacy and Provider Tips and Resources

1. **Obtain** and **Enter** the member's secondary insurance, Rhode Island FFS Medicaid, into your electronic record. *This is especially important to note when a member is newly enrolled in BlueRI for Duals so that prior prescriptions and BlueRI for Duals visits are managed appropriately.*
2. Unique OTC items are covered, with a \$0 copay, by FFS Medicaid when a prescription is written.
3. Link to [RI FFS Medicaid - OTC 051204.doc \(ri.gov\)](#) to see if OTC prescriptions are covered by FFS Medicaid. *This link was copied from ri.gov: [Pharmacy | Executive Office of Health and Human Services \(ri.gov\)](#), content is pasted on pages 3 through 4.*
4. OTC products on the approved Rhode Island list are not covered by **Medicare Part D** but are fully covered by **Medicaid when a prescription is written**. Approved RI FFS Medicaid OTC products are directly billed to Medicaid as the primary payer.
5. BlueRI for Duals members can access \$150/mth towards OTC products via the Flexible Benefit Card. This card acts as a credit card (no PIN required) and can be used via app, online or in-store at participating Nations retailers including CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, Family Dollar, Dollar General, Rite-Aid and Walmart. Please email [DSNP.Questions@bcbsri.org](mailto:DSNP.Questions@bcbsri.org) if you are interested in participating as a Nations OTC vendor.
  - [Nations OTC Informational Flyer & Contact Information BlueRI for Duals 2023](#)
  - [2023 Nations OTC Catalog](#)

The BCBSRI Care Management and Medicare Concierge Teams remind members to present both cards at the pharmacy and all provider appointments. **Please help reinforce this messaging to ensure members are maximizing their benefits.**

BlueRI for Duals is BCBSRI's Medicare Advantage HMO Duals Special Needs Plan. Rhode Island FFS Medicaid acts as their secondary insurer. Each BlueRI for Duals member has a dedicated Care Manager available to support them navigating their benefits and community resources. To speak with a member's D-SNP Care Manager please call or email 401-459-1187 [DSNP.TriageGroup@bcbsri.org](mailto:DSNP.TriageGroup@bcbsri.org).

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OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCT LIST

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<u>Name*</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Strength</u>
<b>A</b>		
Acetaminophen**	Liquid	100mg/ml, 160 mg/5ml
Acetaminophen	Tablets	325 mg, 500 mg, 650 mg
Alginic Acid/Sodium Bicarbonate	Liquid	Regular, Extra-Strength
Aluminum Acetate	Liquid	
Aluminum Hydroxide	Liquid	Regular
Aluminum Hydroxide/ Magnesium Hydroxide	Liquid	Regular, Extra-Strength
Aluminum Hydroxide/Magnesium Hydroxide/Simethicone	Liquid	Regular, Extra-Strength
Aluminum Sulfate/Calcium Acetate		
Aspirin	Tablets	81 mg, 325 mg, 500 mg
Aspirin/Aluminum Hydroxide/ Magnesium Hydroxide	Tablets	Regular, AD
<b>B</b>		
Bacitracin	Ointment	
Bacitracin/Polymixin	Ointment	
Bacitracin/Polymixin/Neomycin	Ointment	
Benzocaine**	Gel	7.5%, 10%
Bisacodyl	Tablets, Suppository	5mg, 10mg
Bismuth Subsalicylate	Liquid	Regular, Extra-Strength
Butoconazole Nitrate	Cream, Suppository	
<b>C</b>		
Calamine	Lotion	
Calcium Carbonate	Tablets	250mg, 500mg, 600mg
Calcium Carbonate/D	Tablets	
Calcium Citrate	Tablets	
Calcium Gluconate	Tablets	
Calcium Lactate	Tablets	
Capsaicin	Cream	Regular, HP
Chlorpheniramine	Tablets, Syrup	
Clemastine	Tablets	
Clotrimazole	Cream	
Cromolyn Sodium	Nasal Spray	
<b>D</b>		
Diphenhydramine	Capsules, Syrup, Elixir	
Docusate Calcium	Capsules	
Docusate Calcium Plus	Capsules	
Docusate Potassium	Capsules	
Docusate Sodium	Capsules, Liquid	
Docusate Sodium/Casanthranol	Capsules, Liquid	

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**P**

Permethrin**	Rinse	
Povidone-Iodine	Ointment, Solution	
Prenatal Vitamins	Tablets	
Pseudoephedrine	Tablets, Liquid	
Pseudoephedrine/Brompheniramine**	Drops, Liquid	
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan**	Drops	
Psyllium (Fiber)	Powder	Plain, Sugar Free
Pyrethrins/Piperonyl Butoxid**	Solution	

**S**

Saliva Substitute	Liquid	
Senna	Tablets, Liquid**	
Sodium Fluoride**	Rinse, Gel, Cream	

**T**

Tolnaftate	Cream	
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**U**

Urine Testing Items	Strips, Tablets	
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**V**

Vitamin A	Capsules	
Vitamin B Complex	Capsules, Tablets	
Vitamin B Complex C	Capsules, Tablets	
Vitamin B Complex Therapeutic	Capsules, Tablets	
Vitamin B1	Tablets	
Vitamin B6	Tablets	
Vitamin B12	Tablets	
Vitamin C	Tablets, Liquid	
Vitamin D	Capsules	
Vitamin E	Capsules	
Vitamin Tri-Children	Drops, Tablets	
Vitamin Tri/Iron Children	Drops, Tablets	
Vitamin Multi-Children	Drops, Tablets	
Vitamin Multi-Children/Iron	Drops, Tablets	
Vitamin Multi	Tablets	
Vitamin Multi/Minerals	Tablets	
Vitamin Multi Therapeutic	Tablets	
Vitamin Multi/Iron	Tablets	

**Z**

Zinc	Tablets	
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\* Unless indicated, generic covered only

\*\* Restricted to recipients under 21 years of age only