

# AWA

## Limitations & Exclusions

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Benefits are not payable for:

- Medications which do not require a prescription order, even if one is written, and medications which are not considered essential for the necessary care and treatment of an injury or sickness.
- Medications which are not prescribed in accordance with FDA-approved uses and any medication prescribed or dispensed in a manner contrary to normal medical practices.
- Medications administered by a physician or prescriber, and those not dispensed at a pharmacy such as those you receive at your doctor's office, in a hospital, clinic or other care facility.
- Medications for which the cost is recoverable under a government program, Workers' Compensation, occupational disease law, or medications for which no charge is made to you.
- Immunization agents, allergy sera, biological sera, and charges for the administration or injection of medications.
- Any medication labeled "Caution - limited by Federal Law to Investigational Use" or experimental medications.
- Compounded medications of which at least one ingredient is a legend drug only at the Preferred Brand level.
- Drug classes that are excluded include injectable and intravenous drug forms, fertility, genetically engineered, growth hormones, cosmetic, smoking cessation, male sexual dysfunction, vaccines and certain diabetic supplies. Excluded generic and brand drugs are available to you under the non-covered drug portion of the program.
- Higher dosage strength forms of certain medications, extended release forms, kits patches and combinations products (such as compounded medications) are often excluded under the co-pay program. Same strength forms of certain medications, extended release forms, kits, patches and combination products (such as compounded medications) are often excluded from coverage under the co-pay program.
- Patient assistance programs may not apply to deductible and out of pocket accumulations.
- New to market drugs, including line extensions and new strengths until clinically reviewed.

**Notice to MA consumers: This program is not insurance coverage and does not meet the minimum creditable coverage requirements under M.G.L. c. 111M and 956 CMR 5.00.**