



New Hampshire

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM



**TO:** New Hampshire Medicaid Providers  
**FROM:** New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services/ First Health Services  
**DATE:** May 27, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Notification of Coverage for Polyethylene Glycol

Effective **immediately**, the Office of Medicaid Business and Policy will once again cover polyethylene glycol.

A notice was recently sent out from the Center for Medicaid and State Operations (CMS) with the following information:

The following products were reported by the labeler with a DESI code of 2 (i.e., rebate- eligible); however, the FDA has determined that the drugs are subject to a Federal Register notice dated October 24, 2008 (73 FR 63491) which proposed to withdraw approval of several Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Abbreviated New Drug Applications. Therefore, the appropriate DESI code for each of these products is a code of 5 (i.e., less than effective/IRS drug for all indications):

- NDC
- 00574-0412 POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 3350 NF POWDER FOR ORAL SOLUTION
- 10572-0810 MIRALAX
- 49884-0146 POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL
- 51991-0457 POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 3350 NF
- 52268-0800 MIRALAX
- 62175-0442 GLYCOLAX

After further review, the Center for Medicaid and State Operations (CMS) determined that polyethylene glycol remains eligible for coverage under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

These changes are effective **immediately**. If you have any questions regarding the content of this notice, please contact First Health Services' Clinical Manager or Account Manager at (603) 224-2083. In addition, the First Health Clinical Call Center is available at (866) 675-7755.

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