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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Physicians, Mid-Level Practitioners, and Pharmacy Providers

Benefiber® Not Covered

Benefiber® has been classified by its manufacturer as a dietary supplement, and can no longer be paid as a drug under the pharmacy benefit.

Other laxatives that are still considered a covered benefit under Montana Medicaid include stimulant laxatives (senna/bisacodyl), osmotic laxatives (lactulose, polyethylene glycol=PEG, glycerin), saline laxatives (milk of magnesia), and stool softeners (docusate).

Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to Wendy Blackwood at (406) 444-2738 or the Medicaid Drug Prior Authorization Unit at (406) 443-6002.

Contact Information

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