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## Revision: Drug coverage change for dually eligible Medicaid members

Effective January 1, 2013, Medicare has revised coverage of Part D drugs to include (1) barbiturates when used for the medical indications of epilepsy, cancer, or chronic mental health disorders and (2) benzodiazepines. As a result, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will discontinue covering these drugs for Indiana Medicaid members who are also eligible for Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage, for prescriptions with dates of service on or after January 1, 2013.

Indiana Medicaid will continue to cover barbiturates that are excluded from coverage by Medicare Part D when they are used for other medically accepted indications (for example, the combination product butalbital/aspirin/caffeine, indicated for headaches).

### Additional information

For questions about a member's Medicare Part D drug coverage:

- Contact the member's Medicare plan directly
- Go to [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov)
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or TTY 1-877-486-2048



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