

To:	Passport Health Plan and Passport Advantage pharmacies	From:	PerformRx
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Re:	Unapproved Cough & Cold Medicines Not Covered		

On March 2, 2011, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) took action to remove certain unapproved prescription oral cough, cold, and allergy products from the market which had not been evaluated by the FDA for safety, effectiveness, and quality.

Effective immediately, Passport Health Plan (PHP) and Passport Advantage (PAD) will mirror this federal requirement. **Any cough or cold medicines not approved by the FDA will not be covered through the pharmacy.**

Pharmacy Action Needed:

Please visit the FDA website at www.fda.gov for a listing of unapproved cough and cold medications.

If a PHP or PAD member requests a medication on this list, please contact the member's prescriber for an alternative medication.

You may also check our online PHP/PAD Formularies and the PHP OTC List for a listing of our preferred cough and cold medications. Find out more at www.passporthealthplan.com/pharmacy and www.passportadvantage.org/pharmacy.

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact the PerformRx Help Desk at (800) 578-0898 for PHP or (866) 533-5490 for PAD.