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To: Prestige Health Choice OB/GYN providers

From: Prestige Health Choice Integrated Health Care Management

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Subject: Zika virus update: insect repellant added to expanded benefits

In consideration of the current health concern with the mosquito-borne Zika virus, and its threat, in particular, to pregnant women, Prestige Health Choice (Prestige) has added several insect repellent products to our approved over-the-counter (OTC) expanded benefits list. The adjacent table lists the new items added to the expanded OTC benefits list.

Product name	Ounces	UPC
OFF! Family Care	2.5 oz.	46500710377
OFF! Deep Woods	4 oz.	46500717642
OFF! Deep Woods	6 oz.	46500018248
OFF! Active	6 oz.	46500018107
Cutter Skinsations	6 oz.	16500540106
Cutter Backwoods	6 oz.	71121962805
Repel Insect Sportsmen	6.5 oz.	11423941375
Repel Sportsmen Max Formula	6.5 oz.	11423003387

There is still very little known about the risks of Zika virus during pregnancy. Families can contact Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) MotherToBaby experts at **1-866-626-6847**, or visit **www.MothertoBaby.org**, to speak to someone about a possible Zika virus or diagnosis during pregnancy and risk to the baby. Families can also call Bright Start[®], the Prestige maternity program at **1-855-371-8076**.

Our members may have these common questions and concerns this summer:

I'm pregnant. How will Zika virus affect my baby? Serious birth defects have been reported in babies born to women who were infected with Zika virus during pregnancy. But, more studies are needed to figure out how Zika virus affects babies during pregnancy.

What can I do to prevent getting Zika virus? Zika virus is a disease you can get from being bitten by a mosquito carrying the virus or from having unprotected sex with someone carrying the virus. Protect yourself by following the guidelines below:

- Use insect repellent.
- Wear clothing that completely covers your body, like long sleeves and pants.
- Keep doors and windows closed.
- Avoid areas where mosquitoes can breed, like puddles and containers that hold water.
- Refrain from having unprotected sex.

The CDC recommends that pregnant women do not travel to areas where Zika virus is being actively transmitted. For the most up-to-date information about where Zika virus is being actively transmitted, visit **wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices.**

Questions? If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at **1-800-617-5727**. Visit **www.cdc.gov/zika** for the most up-to-date information about Zika virus.

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