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Multivitamins, Minerals, Single and Multi-ingredient Food Supplements No Longer Payable

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, pharmacy claims for over-the-counter multivitamin, multivitamin with mineral(s), or food supplement not on the Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs will no longer be reimbursed in the Medi-Cal payment system. These claims will deny, even with a valid Service Authorization Request (SAR).

The following generic descriptions of over-the-counter multivitamins, minerals, and single-ingredient and multiple-ingredient food supplements will be flagged as non-benefits:

ASCORBATE CA/MULTIVITS-MIN	ASCORBIC ACID
ASCORBIC ACID/MULTIVITS-MIN	ASCORBIC ACID/ASCORBATE CA
CALCIUM CARBONATE/MULTIVITAMIN	ASCORBIC ACID/ASCORBATE SODIUM
CALCIUM/FA/MULTIVITS-MIN	ASCORBIC ACID/BIOFLAVONOIDS
CALCIUM/MULTIVITAMINS W-IRON	ASCORBIC ACID/COD LIVER OIL
FA/MULTIVITS-MIN/MIN AA CHEL	ASCORBIC ACID/COLLAGEN HYDR
FA/MULTIVITS-MIN/YHBK/GIN/DAM	ASCORBIC ACID/MULTIVITS-MIN
FE FUMARATE/CAL/E/FA/MULTIVIT	ASCORBIC ACID/MV, MIN CMB#18
FOLIC ACID/MULTIVITS-MIN	ASCORBIC ACID/RUTIN/HESPERIDIN
FOLIC ACID/MULTIVITS-MIN/LUT	ASCORBIC ACID/VIT B12/ZINC
IRON/MULTIVITS,STRESS FORMULA	ASCORBIC ACID/VITAMIN E
MULTIVIT &MINERALS/FERROUS FUM	ASCORBIC ACID/ZINC
MULTIVIT WITH CALCIUM,IRON,MIN	ASCORBIC ACID/ZINC/ECHINACEA
MULTIVIT W-MN/FA/LYCOP/LUT/ALA	B COMPLEX WITH VITAMIN C
MULTIVIT&MIN/FA/LYCOPENE/BORON	B COMPLEX/E/FA/MIN COMB#26/SOY

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MULTIVIT&MIN/IRON FM/FOLIC ACD	CHOLECALCIFEROL (VITAMIN D3)
MULTIVIT, CA, MIN/FA/SOY ISOFL	CRANBERRY CONC/ASCORBIC ACID
MULTIVIT, IRON, MIN #4, FA	FA/VIT B COMPLEX & C/RICE BRAN
MULTIVIT, IRON, MIN #5, FA	FOLIC ACID/B COMPLEX & C NO.10
MULTIVIT, IRON, MIN #6, FA	HYDROQUINONE/ASCORBIC ACID
MULTIVIT, IRON, MIN #7, FA	IRON,CARBONYL/ASCORBIC ACID
MULTIVIT, IRON, MIN NO. 8, FA	IRON/VITAMIN B COMPLEX
MULTIVIT, MIN CMB#20/IRON/FA	IRON/VITAMIN B COMPLEX/MIN
MULTIVIT, MIN NO.21/FOLIC ACID	LYSINE HCL/VITAMIN B COMPLEX
MULTIVIT, MIN NO.23/FOLIC ACID	VIT B COMPLEX & C NO.13/FA/D3
MULTIVIT, MINCMB#11/FOLIC ACID	VIT B COMPLEX 100 CMB #2/HERBS
MULTIVIT,CA,IRON,MIN/FA/HRB145	VIT B COMPLEX 100 CMB #3/HERBS
MULTIVIT,CA,IRON,MIN/FA/HRB146	VIT B COMPLEX/MIN/HOPS/BERB CL
MULTIVIT,CA,MIN/D3/HERBAL #181	VITAMIN B COMPLEX
MULTIVIT,CA,MINS/FA/BIOFLAV#4	VITAMIN B COMPLEX & VIT C NO.3
MULTIVIT,THER IRON,CA,FA & MIN	VITAMIN B COMPLEX & VIT C NO.4
MULTIVIT/FOLIC ACID/ZINC/VIT C	VITAMIN B COMPLEX 100 NO.2
MULTIVITAMIN	VITAMIN B COMPLEX NO.12/NIACIN
MULTIVITAMIN W/IRON, MINERALS	VITAMIN B COMPLEX/FOLIC ACID
MULTIVITAMIN WITH FOLIC ACID	VITAMIN B COMPLEX/LIVER EXT
MULTIVITAMIN WITH MINERALS	VITAMIN B COMPLEX/LYSINE
MULTIVITAMIN W-MINERALS/GIN	VITAMIN B COMPLEX/MINERALS
MULTIVITAMIN W-MINERALS/HERBS	VITAMIN B COMPLEX/VIT B12
MULTIVITAMIN W-MINERALS/LUTEIN	
MULTIVITAMIN, MIN CMB#25/FA/D3	
MULTIVITAMIN/FA/ZINC ASCORBATE	
MULTIVITAMIN/FOLIC ACID/DHA	
MULTIVITAMIN/IRON/FOLIC ACID	
MULTIVITAMINS WITH FLUORIDE	
MULTIVITAMINS WITH IRON	
MULTIVITAMINS WITH MIN NO.5/FA	
MULTIVITAMINS WITH MIN NO.7/FA	
MULTIVITAMINS, MIN #28/FA/LYCO	
MULTIVITAMINS,THER W-MINERALS	
MULTIVITAMINS,THERAPEUTIC	
MULTIVITAMINS-MIN/FA/GINKGO	
MULTIVIT-MIN #14/FOLIC ACID	
MULTIVIT-MIN/CAL/BIOTIN/D3/FA	
MULTIVIT-MIN12/FA/LYCOPENE/LUT	

MULTIVITS MIN/IRON/FA/HERB#186	
MULTIVITS W-FE,OTHER MIN/LUT	
MULTIVITS W-IRON,HEMATINIC	
MULTIVITS WITH IRON & FLUORIDE	
MULTIVITS W-MIN/FERROUS GLUC	
MULTIVITS&MINS/FA/COENZYME Q10	
MULTIVITS, CAL, MIN/FOLIC ACID	
MULTIVITS,CA,MIN/IRON/FA/LYCOP	
MULTIVITS,CA,MINERALS/IRON/FA	
MULTIVITS,STRESS FORMULA	
MULTIVITS,STRESS FORMULA/ZINC	
MULTIVITS,TH W-CA,FE,OTH MIN	
MULTIVITS,TH W-FE,OTHER MIN	
MULTIVITS,THERAP W-FE,HEMATIN	
MULTIVITS/IRON FUM/FA/D3/LYCOP	
MULTIVITS-MIN/FA/CA CARB/VIT K	
MULTIVITS-MIN/FA/DIETARY NO 19	
MULTIVITS-MIN/FA/LUT/ZEAXANTH	
MULTIVITS-MIN/FA/LYCOPENE/LUT	
MULTIVITS-MIN/HRB CB121	
MULTIVITS-MIN/IRON/FA/GINSENG	
MULTIVITS-MIN/IRON/FA/LUTEIN	
MULTIVITS-MINERALS/FA/LYCOPENE	
PED MULTIVIT #38/IRON FUMARATE	
PED MULTIVIT #43/IRON FUMARATE	
PEDI MULTIVIT #37 W-FLUORIDE	
PEDI MULTIVIT #40/PHYTONADIONE	
PEDI MULTIVIT 9/IRON/FA	
PEDI MULTIVIT NO.27/FOLIC ACID	
PEDI MULTIVIT NO.7/FOLIC ACID	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #14/IRON/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #15/IRON/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #17/IRON	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #18/IRON/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #22/FA/ZINC	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #24/IRON/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #31/IRON/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #32/FA/ZINC	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT #36/IRON	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB #19/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB #23/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB #25/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB 11/FA	

PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB 8/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB NO.28	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB NO.29	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT COMB NO.42	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT NO.13/DHA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT NO4/IRON/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVIT NO5/IRON/FA	
PEDIATRIC MULTIVITAMIN COMB#30	

The Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs can be found in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual:

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manual/man_query.asp?wSearch=%28%23filename+drugscdl%2A%2Edoc+OR+%23filename+drugscdl%2A%2Ezip%29&wFLogo=Contract+Drugs+List&wFLogoH=52&wFLogoW=516&wAlt=Contract+Drugs+List&wPath=N

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