

Blue Cross Blue Shield: Pharmacy Compound Drug Policy

Beginning July 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama will be updating our pharmacy compound drug policy. Due to safety concerns and in an effort to better manage compound drugs, the pharmacy compound drug policy will be updated to exclude ingredients that do not meet the following coverage requirements:

- The compound contains at least one prescription ingredient
- All prescription ingredients are Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for use in the U.S.
- The compound is not a copy of an FDA approved drug that is currently available
- There is FDA approval or scientific evidence to support why or how the compound is used
- The compound is formulated for a specific patient need