

Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease Updated Antibiotic Fill Extension Information



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Dear Providers,

Updated antibiotic fill extensions for Penicillin and Amoxicillin are now covered by all Medicaid health plans, including Meridian, for up to three-month fills (up to 102 days' worth).

Penicillin VK Powder	Amoxicillin Powder
125 mg/5 ml, 250 mg/5 ml solutions)	125 mg/5 ml, 200 mg/5 ml, 250 mg, 5 ml, 400 mg/5 ml suspensions)

The 3-month supply for Penicillin VK powder and Amoxicillin powder is contingent on the pharmacy allowing the family to take the unmixed powder home to mix with water.

Amoxicillin Chewable Tablets
125 mg, 250 mg

Amoxicillin chewable tablets are a great option for families who are not able to find a pharmacy that will allow them to take home the unmixed powders. The product also allows for flexibility, as they are more portable, do not require refrigeration or mixing, and can be crushed and mixed with a small amount of food (i.e., the tablets can be disguised in food).

Penicillin Tablets	Amoxicillin Tablets/Capsules
250 mg, 500 mg	250 mg, 500 mg, 875 mg

Penicillin tablets and Amoxicillin tablets or capsules are great options for adults and children who can swallow tablets and were previously limited to one-month fills.

Sincerely,

Meridian