

# Administrative Policy Statement INDIANA MARKETPLACE PLANS

# A. Subject

Pharmacy - Multi-ingredient Compound Policy .

### B. Background

Pharmacy compounding is defined as the combining, mixing or altering of ingredients to create a customized medication for a specific patient. Compounded medications are made based on a practitioner's prescription in which individual ingredients are mixed together in the exact strength and dosage form required by the patient.

#### C. Definitions

• Multi-ingredient Compound – a product containing two or more ingredients that is not FDA approved and is prepared upon the order of a physician for a patient.

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the requirements set forth in the CareSource Policy for Medical Necessity – Off Label, Approved Orphan and Compassionate Use Drugs OR

- The compound contains ingredients that were withdrawn or removed from the market for safety reasons OR
- The compound is for a product that is commercially available OR
- The compound is for purposes of convenience only.

#### Additional notes:

- The following compounded preparations are not considered medically necessary
   CareSource as they have not been proven to be more effective than commercially
   available products:
- Compounded implantable hormone replacement pellets or granules (such as estrogenbased implantable pellets)
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## H. References

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The Administrative Policy Stateme nt detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the Administrative Policy Stateme nt Policy a nd is a pprove d.



