

# ForwardHealth may cover your child's over-the-counter medicine.

Make sure to ask your health care or pharmacy provider to check to see if your child's over-the-counter (OTC) medicine is covered under the HealthCheck "Other Services" health care benefit.

# What you need to know:

#### What is HealthCheck?

Your child's ForwardHealth plan has a Medicaid benefit called HealthCheck, a benefit created for children and young adults under the age of 21. This benefit can help pay for some OTC medicines prescribed by your child's doctor or health care provider.

### Your health care provider and pharmacist can help.

Your health care provider or pharmacy can help you find out if an OTC medicine is covered. Make sure to ask them to check for the medicine under HealthCheck "Other Services."

## Do I need a prior authorization?

You will need a prior authorization (PA) if your pharmacist tells you your child's OTC medication is not covered. Ask your pharmacist to submit a HealthCheck PA request for your child's OTC medicine.

#### **Questions?**

Call ForwardHealth Member Services at 800-362-3002 or go to <a href="mailto:dhs.wi.gov/healthcheck">dhs.wi.gov/healthcheck</a> to learn more about your child's HealthCheck benefits.



