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**612:10-7-104. Drugs and supplies [AMENDED]**

(a) Prescription drugs and/or prescribed medical supplies may be purchased when required for proper diagnosis, for post-operative treatment, or to stabilize a documented disability. The need for the drugs and/or medical supplies must be documented in a physician's report. Prescription drugs and/or prescribed medical supplies which are part of a treatment plan are not to be purchased unless they are necessary to achieve an intermediate employment objective established in the IPE. The counselor can plan the purchase of prescribed drugs and/or medical supplies up to a total of three months. Supervisory approval must be obtained for any planned purchases of prescribed drugs and/or medical supplies beyond this timeframe.

(b) Payment will be made for generic type drugs unless the physician specifically requests a brand name drug.

(c) Durable medical equipment does not fall within the category of prescribed medical supplies and the provisions of this section do not limit its purchase.