



Department
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NYRx Education & Outreach Foster Care Agency Newsletter

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Highlights

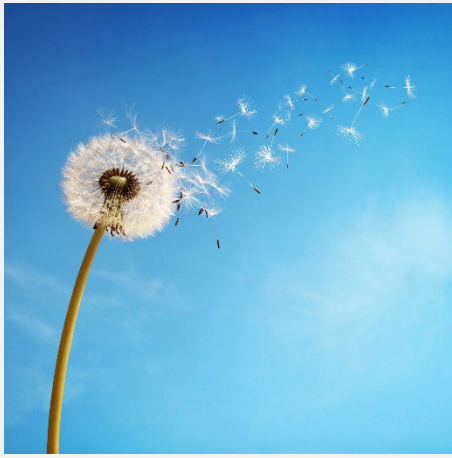
Did You Know That You Can Meet With Us?

The NYRx Education & Outreach team's aim is to improve member outcomes, strengthen partnerships, and explore potential opportunities to support our members.

Our team is available to collaborate with you! Go to the [Contact Us](#) section below to schedule a meeting. We look forward to speaking with you.



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How to Bill Nebulizers and Their Products to NY Medicaid

Allergy season is amongst us!

Nebulizer compressors, accessories, and associated medications are available from different providers and covered by different parts of the Medicaid benefit.

Foster care agencies, pharmacies and DMEPOS providers can reference the [NYRx and NYS Medicaid DMEPOS Nebulizers](#) publication to help identify who provides the item and what part of the Medicaid benefit to bill.

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Preparing Ahead of Upcoming Summer Travels

New York State (NYS) Medicaid members should plan for their prescription needs prior to traveling out of state. There are options available to ensure a member has enough medications available if they are away from their local pharmacy. Members should work with their pharmacy and prescriber to ensure they have what they need. For further details, see [NYRx Out-of-State Traveling](#).

To assist with planning ahead, NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program allows 90-day supplies of most maintenance medications and over-the-counter drugs. By allowing 90-day supplies, NYRx is reducing the administrative burden for prescribers and pharmacies, improving patient medication adherence and health outcomes, increasing convenience, and reducing copay costs for members. For reference, see the [NYRx 90-Day Supply Update](#).



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May is National Foster Care Month

May is National Foster Care Month, a time to uplift and honor the more than 365,000 children in Foster Care across the United States, and to celebrate the families, volunteers, and professionals who open their hearts and lives to support them. May invites us to reflect on the continued need for loving foster homes, recognize the vital role of kinship caregivers, and renew our commitment to helping young people find stability, healing, and hope for a brighter future.

Foster Care Month has been recognized in New York State since May 2013 by [Proclamation](#) of the then Governor.

Historically, Governor Hochul has also recognized May as Foster Care Awareness Month, as highlighted in a previous communication from [New York State Office of Children and Family Services \(OCFS\) Celebrates National Foster Care Month and Issues Call for More Foster Parents](#).

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Quiz

What percentage of foster care children will earn a college degree?

3%

8%

10%

15%

Were you correct?

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to find out!*

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Publications

Click to access [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program](#) website for these publications and more:

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About the NYRx E&O Team

The NYRx E&O team serves as a liaison between all stakeholders and NYRx to support care coordination. Clinical liaisons are trained to support and help solve complex pharmacy cases for:



- Managed Care Plans
- Case workers and NYS agencies
- Prescribers and pharmacies with questions regarding NYRx drug coverage, prior approval requirements, and NYRx enrolled pharmacies
- Complex care coordination for populations such as HIV/AIDS, Hemophilia, Foster Care Children, Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Hepatitis C

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Weekly Webinars

To register, please visit the [NYRx Education & Outreach](#) website.

[Prescriber Webinar](#)

Mondays

12 PM – 1 PM ET

[Pharmacy Webinar](#)

Wednesdays

12 PM – 1 PM ET

[NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program](#)

Fridays

12 PM – 1 PM ET

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Office Hour Q&A Pop-In

Mondays and Wednesdays
12 PM – 1 PM ET
Click [here](#) to join.

Meet with the Team

The NYRx E&O team meets with various 29-I agencies throughout the month. Would you like to request a meeting with us? Click [here](#).

NYRx E&O Call Center

1-833-967-7310

Monday – Friday
8 AM – 5 PM ET
Excludes Holidays



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Quiz Answer: 3%