

NYRx Education & Outreach Hepatitis C Newsletter

May 2026



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Welcome!

In this issue, you'll find trending topics, information about the NYRx Education & Outreach team, quick access to commonly used publications, calendar events, links to resources, and how to contact us.

Highlights

NYRx Preferred and Non-Preferred Direct-Acting for Treatment of Hepatitis C

Drugs in the Hepatitis C Agents – Direct Acting Antivirals (DAA) drug class are included on the [NYRx Preferred Drug List \(PDL\)](#) and are subject to prior authorization (PA) requirements. Preferred Drugs include: Mavyret™, ribavirin, sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (gen Eplclusa®), and Vosevi®. Non-Preferred Drugs include: Eplclusa®, Harvoni®, ledipasvir/sofosbuvir (gen Harvoni®), Sovaldi®, and Zepatier®.

New York State Hepatitis C Elimination Progress Report

New York State (NYS) announced its plan to eliminate Hepatitis C (HCV) in the state by 2030 with the release in 2021 of the [New York State Hepatitis C Elimination Plan](#). Since that time, many programs have been introduced to achieve that goal, and many agencies have been engaged to further the endeavor. These efforts are reviewed annually in a meeting sponsored by the NYS Department of Health (DOH). The 2026 meeting to review advances to eliminate HCV, met on May 6, 2026. Visit the [New York State Hepatitis C Elimination webpage](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events Surrounding Hepatitis C Care and Treatment in New York State

Several Hepatitis C (HCV) awareness, advocacy, and clinical training events are upcoming in New York State:

- **May 19, 2026:** [Hepatitis Awareness Month Part 1: Hepatitis C Screening and Pretreatment Evaluation](#), Zoom, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST.
- **May 19, 2026:** [City Hall Awareness Event](#), New York City, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST.
- **May 21, 2026:** [Bronx Hep B and C Education and Screening](#), Location TBD, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM EST.
- **May 26, 2026:** [Hepatitis Awareness Month Part 2: Hepatitis C Treatment](#), Zoom, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST.
- **June 4, 2026:** [26th Annual HIV and Hepatitis C Clinical Care Symposium](#), Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, NY, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST.

- **July 28, 2026:** [Brooklyn Hep B and C Education and Screening](#), Restoration Plaza, Brooklyn, Time TBD EST.

About Us

The NYRx Education & Outreach 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

Quicklinks

- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#)
- [NYRx eMedNY Formulary File](#)
- [NYRx Brand Less Than Generic Program Updates](#)

Calendar

Office Hour Q&A Pop-In

[Monday & Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET](#)

Weekly Webinar

To register for a webinar, please visit the [NYRx E&O website](#):

- Prescriber Webinar Monday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET
- Pharmacy Webinar Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET
- NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Friday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET

Resources

- [NYRx E&O Website](#)
- [NYRx E&O YouTube Channel](#)
- [New York Public Health Now Podcast](#)

Contact Us

- [NYRx E&O Mailbox](#)
- NYRx E&O Call Center at 1-833-967-7310, M – F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET, Excludes Holidays
- The NYRx E&O team is available to meet with you. To request a meeting, click [here](#).