# NYRx Education & Outreach Month in Review Newsletter

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#### About the NYRx E&O Team

The NYRx E&O team, managed through Prime Therapeutics, 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

#### Meet with the NYRx E&O Team

The NYRx E&O team is available to meet with you. Would you like to request a meeting with us? Click <u>here</u>.

### Recent NYRx E&O Publications

- NYRx 90-Day Supply Update
- NYRx Billing Guidance: Non-Patient-Specific Orders
- NYRx Pharmacy Reminder: NYRx Reimbursement and SMAC Price Research Requests
- NYRx Vaccine Billing

<u>NYRx E&O Website</u>
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1-833-967-7310 M – F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET Excludes Holidays

## **WELCOME!**

We are excited to share with you what we have been up to this past month. Keep reading to learn about what's new, what's changed, and how we can help.

### **NOVEMBER UPDATES**

• NYRx Preferred Drug List

The Preferred Drug Program (PDP) promotes the use of less expensive, equally effective drugs when medically appropriate through a Preferred Drug List (PDL). Check out the most recent updates, effective November 21, 2024.

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NYRx Preferred Quick List

Prescribers should review the PDL and prescribe preferred products. The drugs listed are preferred and generally do not require prior authorization when prescribed according to FDA labeling, unless otherwise indicated. Check out the most recent updates, effective November 21, 2024.

• NYRx 90-Day Supply Update

Up to a 90-day supply per fill is available for most maintenance medications.

NYRx Vaccine Billing

Look here for updated pharmacy vaccine billing guidance.

- NYRx Brand Less Than Generic Program Update
  Check out updates to the Brand Less Than Generic (BLTG) program.
- <u>Blood Glucose Testing and Monitoring</u>
   Blood glucose testing supply coverage now aligns with Medicare policies.
- Medication Synchronization Program Implementation

  NYRx now accommodates a point-of-service indicator when refilling prescriptions for the purpose of Medication Synchronization.
- New York State Medicaid Update
   Look here for updates to the New York State Medicaid program.
- NYRx Notice to Prescribers: Prior Authorization Submission Requirements
  What information to include when submitting a PA to NYRx?
- NYRx Pharmacy Reminder: SMAC Price Research Requests and NYRx Reimbursement

Information about SMAC price research requests and reimbursement.

- Reminder: NYRx Allows 90-Day Prescribing for Most Maintenance
   Medications and Over the Counter Drugs
   Information about 90-day supplies.
- Upcoming Changes to Billing Requirements for Professional Drug Claims
   Information related to reimbursement of Practitioner Administered Drugs
   (PADs) for the 2024-2025 enacted budget.
- NYRx Vaccine Billing Update for Pharmacies
   Information as to how to process vaccines for NYRx members.