# IYRx Education & Outreach Month in Review Newsletter

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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

## NYRx E&O Publications

- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **Antimigraine Agents**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **Benzodiazepine**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **CNS Stimulants and Other Agents for ADHD**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **GLP-1 Agonists**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Agents**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Immunomodulators - Systemic and **Benlysta**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **Long-Acting Opioids**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **Short Acting Opioids**
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: **Skeletal Muscle Relaxants**
- **NYRx Excluded Diagnoses**

## **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.

# JANUARY UPDATES

# **Preferred Drug List Updates**

- **NYRx Preferred Drug List** Check out the most recent updates, effective February 6, 2025.
- NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List Check out the most recent updates, effective February 6, 2025.

## **Claims Processing**

- New York State Pharmacy Coverage for Coronavirus Vaccines for Members Eligible for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program
  - Update in accordance with the extension of the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act through December 31, 2029.
- Update for DMEPOS Providers: Disposable and Non-Disposable Filters Used with Positive Airway Pressure Device are Transitioning from NYRx/Fee-for-Service to Managed Care

Update for DMEPOS Providers.

## Reminders

- **NYRx Excluded Diagnoses** 
  - NYRx, the Medicaid pharmacy program, covers medically necessary FDAapproved drugs when used for Medicaid-covered indications.
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Short Acting Opioids Drugs in this drug class are subject to prior authorization (PA) requirements.
- NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Long-Acting Opioids Drugs in this drug class are subject to PA requirements.

## **Recent DOH Publication**

Data to Action: Buprenorphine Prescribing and Adherence in New York State Medications for opioid use disorder have proven invaluable in combating the opioid overdose epidemic and reducing its impact on our communities.

## MEET WITH THE TEAM

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

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M - F, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET **Excludes Holidays** 

