NYRx 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 Prior Authorization Submission Guide
- NYRx Notice to Pharmacies: Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter-2 Inhibitors
- NYRx Notice to Pharmacies: Gabapentin
- NYRx Notice to Providers and Pharmacies: Becoming a Mifepristone Certified Pharmacy
- Reminder: NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds Summer 2025
- NYRx Helpful Hints for Pharmacies:
 <u>Diabetic Testing Supplies</u>
- Three Ways to Submit a Prior
 Authorization to NYRx, the Medicaid
 Pharmacy Program
- NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds Summer 2025
- NYRx Formulary Update: Hydroxym (hydrocortisone gel)
- NYRx Formulary Update: Tirosint®

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.

NEWLY UPDATED

- NYRx Preferred Drug List
- NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List

PRIOR MONTH UPDATES

NYRx Education & Outreach Publications

- NYRx Prior Authorization Submission Guide Comprehensive guide describing the prior authorization process for all NYRx prescribers.
- NYRx Notice to Providers and Pharmacies: Becoming a Mifepristone Certified
 Pharmacy Forms and directions to become certified to dispense mifepristone.
- NYRx Helpful Hints for Pharmacies: Diabetic Testing Supplies Quick and easy information to help pharmacists with diabetic testing supplies.
- Reminder: NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds Summer 2025 — Providers will soon be able to submit prior authorizations electronically.

Department of Health Publications

 <u>Prior Approval for Out-of-State Medical Treatment Referral Form</u> — Changes to procedure for receiving approval for out-of-state medical care for New York State Medicaid members.

Department of Health Press Releases

- Gov. Hochul announces \$10 Million to Advance Translational Research at NY
 Medical Schools Governor announces \$10 million expansion of the New
 York Fund for Innovation in Research and Scientific Talent (NYFIRST).
- Gov. Hochul Announces Dramatic Decline in Overdose Deaths Historic 32% drop in overdose deaths in NYS during 2024.
- NYS DOH Encourages New Yorkers to Follow Summer Safety Precautions —
 Precautions such as water safety, limiting sun exposure and more.
- NYS DOH Confirms Three Additional Measles Cases Outside NYC Three
 additional cases of measles were confirmed in NYS bringing the total to seven
 in the state.
- NYS DOH Launches "Immunization Is Protection" Public Awareness Campaign
 Campaign to spread awareness about safe and effective vaccine.

MEET WITH THE TEAM

The NYRx E&O team is available to meet with you. Request a meeting.

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