

NYRx Education & Outreach Month in Review Newsletter

July 2025

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 Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds: Available Starting July 15, 2025](#)
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Information for Medical Residents](#)
- [NYRx Helpful Hints: Diabetic Testing Supplies](#)
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Sedative Hypnotics](#)
- [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](#)

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 Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds: Available Starting July 15, 2025](#) — Information regarding electronic prior authorization.
- [Brand Less Than Generic Program Update](#) — Changes to Brand Less Than Generic program effective July 15, 2025.
- [NYRx Helpful Hints: Diabetic Testing Supplies](#) — Quick and easy information to help providers and pharmacists with diabetic testing supplies.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Benzodiazepines](#) — Updated guidelines for prior authorization requirements for benzodiazepines.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Sedative Hypnotics](#) — Prior authorization requirements for sedative hypnotics subject to the [NYRx Drug Utilization Review \(DUR\) Program](#).

Department of Health Publications

- [Medicaid Eligibility Verification System and Dispensing Validation System Provider Manual](#) — Updated June 2025.
- [Information for All Providers - General Billing](#) — Current billing guidelines for all New York State Medicaid providers.
- [Discontinued Drug Coverage for Terminated Labelers per Medicaid National Drug Rebate Agreement](#) — List of drug manufacturers that have withdrawn from the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program as of July 1, 2025.

Department of Health Press Releases

- [Safe, Legal and Accessible: Gov. Hochul Announces New Funding for Abortion Health Care Services Statewide](#) — Governor announces \$24 million in new funding to continue access to abortion in New York State.
- [Gov Hochul Improves Medicaid Access for Behavioral Health Care Services](#) — Medicaid managed care plans in New York State have improved compliance with rules for fair access to mental health and substance use disorder services.

MEET WITH THE TEAM

The NYRx E&O team is available to meet with you. [Request](#) a meeting.

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

NYRx E&O Call Center
 1-833-967-7310
 M – F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET
 Excludes Holidays

