

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 Education & Outreach: Information for New York State Medicaid Providers](#)
- [NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds How-To Guide: Prescribers, Prescriber's Authorized Agents, and Pharmacies](#)
- [NYRx Clinical Criteria Update: Rybelsus® 3 mg](#)
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Constipation Agents](#)
- [NYRx Reminder for Providers: Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds](#)
- [NYRx Notice to Providers: Medicaid Coverage of Extencilline](#)
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Information for Medical Residents](#)
- [NYRx Helpful Hints: Diabetic Testing Supplies](#)

WELCOME!

As we wrap up the month of **September**, we'd like to highlight these activities from the past month. In this issue, you'll find links to new and updated information from NYRx Education & Outreach and the New York State Department of Health.



NEW & UPDATED PUBLICATIONS

NYRx Education & Outreach Publications

- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#) — Revised October 1, 2025
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#) — Revised October 1, 2025
- [NYRx BLTG Program Update](#) — Effective October 1, 2025
- [NYRx Formulary Update: Xifaxan®](#) — The manufacturer of Xifaxan®, will discontinue participation in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program effective October 1, 2025.
- [NYRx Formulary Update: Manufacturers No Longer Participating in Medicaid Drug Rebate Program](#) — Effective October 1, 2025
- [NYRx Notice to Prescribers and Pharmacies: tretinoin 0.08% micro gel pump](#) — tretinoin 0.08% micro gel pump, a non-preferred agent that requires prior authorization with quantity limits.

New York State Department of Health Publications

- [Procedure Codes, Policy Guidelines, Fee Schedule, Medical Supply Procedure Codes & Coverage Guidelines](#) — Updated manuals for DME providers.
- [Enteral Product Classification List 2025](#) — A new provider communication for DME providers.
- [NYRx Coverage of the 2025-2026 COVID-19 Vaccine](#) — Executive Order authorizing pharmacists to order patient-specific orders for patients three years of age and older.
- [Discontinued Drug Coverage for Terminated Labelers Per Medicaid National Drug Rebate Agreement](#) — Effective October 1, 2025 certain drug manufacturers withdrew from participation in the [Medicaid Drug Rebate Program](#).

New York State Department of Health Press Releases

- [Governor Hochul Urges Congress to Pass an Extension of Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Subsidies](#) — Governor Kathy Hochul called on Congressional leadership to pass an extension of the Affordable Care Act's enhanced premium tax credits, which are set to expire at the end of 2025.

MEET WITH THE TEAM

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

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