

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 Notice to Prescribers and Pharmacies: tretinoin 0.08% micro gel pump](#)
- [NYRx Formulary Update: Manufacturers No Longer Participating in Medicaid Drug Rebate Program](#)
- [NYRx Formulary Update: Xifaxan®](#)
- [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](#)

WELCOME!

As we wrap up the month of **October**, 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 November 6, 2025
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#) — Revised November 6, 2025
- [NYRx Formulary Update: Lidocaine Patches](#) — New October 1, 2025.

New York State Department of Health Publications

- [Medicaid Eligibility Verification System \(MEVS\) and Dispensing Validation System \(DVS\) Provider Manual](#) — Updated Information on how to verify a patient's Medicaid eligibility and process prescription claims.
- [Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Ordered Ambulatory, Physician Medicine, Physician Drug and Drug Administration, Physician Surgery, and Vision Care](#) — Updated NYS Medicaid provider fee schedules.
- [Paper Claim Form 150003 - Instructions for Drugs Billed Separately](#) — Pharmacies must use this form when submitting claims for certain high-cost drugs,
- [New York State Medicaid Coverage Policy and Billing Guidance for Pharmacy Providers for the 2025-2026 COVID-19 Vaccines](#) — Two new provider communications.
- [Updated Implementation Date for APG Weight Adjustment for Phosphate Binders](#) — Important update regarding the implementation of Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) weight increase for services involving phosphate binders.
- [Unlicensed Interns, Residents & Foreign Physicians in Training Programs Are Authorized Prescribers for Medicaid Members](#) — Unlicensed Interns, Residents and Foreign Physicians in Training Programs are eligible to prescribe for Medicaid members without enrollment as a Medicaid provider.

New York State Department of Health Press Releases

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Study Confirming Naloxone as a Cost-Effective Tool to Prevent Overdose Deaths](#) — Study confirming that naloxone is both an evidence-based and cost-effective intervention for preventing overdose deaths.

MEET WITH THE TEAM

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

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