

NYRx Education & Outreach Month in Review Newsletter

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Welcome!

As we wrap up the month of July, 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 Brand Less Than Generic Program Update](#) – Updated July 2, 2026.
- [NYRx Cost Optimization Program Update](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Dose Optimization Overview](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Anti-Infective – Topicals](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Antipsychotics – Second Generation](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Central Nervous System \(CNS\) Stimulants and Other Agents for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\)](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 \(GLP-1\) Receptor Agonists – Type 2 Diabetes](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Agents](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Immunomodulators – Systemic and Benlysta](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Immunomodulators & Related Agents – Topical](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Insulin – Long-Acting](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Opioids – Short-Acting](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Proton Pump \(PPI\)/Acid Secretion Inhibitors](#) – Updated July 22, 2026

- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Skeletal Muscle Relaxants](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 \(SGLT2\) Inhibitors](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Triglyceride Lowering Agents](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Coverage Overview: Wegovy®](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Drug Coverage Overview: Yeztugo®](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Formulary Update: Hydroxym \(hydrocortisone gel\)](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Notice to Pharmacies: Prescription Inactivation](#) – Updated July 17, 2026.
- [NYRx Notice to Prescribers: Coverage of Anti-Retroviral \(ARV\) Agents for HIV Treatment and HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\)](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Notice to Providers: Biologic Drugs Originator vs Biosimilar](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Notice to Providers: Prescription Inactivation](#) – Updated July 17, 2026.
- [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Agents](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Program Overview](#)– Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Antiretrovirals \(ARV\) Prescription Prior Authorization Request Form](#) – Updated July 23, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Atypical Antipsychotics \(Antipsychotics, Second Generation\) Prior Authorization Request Form](#) – Updated July 23, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Brand Less Than Generic Program](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Central Nervous System \(CNS\) Stimulants Prior Authorization Request Form](#) – Updated July 14, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Clinical Criteria](#)– Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Dose Optimization](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Preferred Drug Program Preferred Drug List](#) – Updated July 16, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Pubertal Suppressants \(GnRH Agonists\)/Hormone Replacement Therapy for Treatment of Gender Dysphoria Prior Authorization Request Form](#) – Updated July 23, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Serostim® \(somatropin\) Injection Prior Authorization Request Form](#) – Updated July 23, 2026.
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Zepbound®](#) – Updated July 14, 2026.

New York State Department of Health Publications

- [Cost Optimization Program Update: Program Additions](#) – Published July 16, 2026.

About Us

The NYRx Education & Outreach 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

Resources

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

Contact Us

- [NYRx E&O Mailbox](#)
- NYRx E&O Call Center at 1-833-967-7310, M – F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET, Excludes Holidays
- The NYRx E&O team is available to meet with you. To request a meeting, click [here](#).