

# NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Agents

## NYRx Drug Utilization Review Requirements

HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) agents are subject to prior authorization (PA) requirements as outlined in the [Drug Utilization Review \(DUR\) Program](#):

Drug / Class Name	Step Therapy (ST) Parameters	Frequency / Quantity / Duration (F/Q/D) Parameters	Additional / Alternate Parameter(s)
HIV PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Agents): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cabotegravir (Apretude)</li> <li>• emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Truvada®)</li> <li>• emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (Descovy®)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of negative HIV test every 3 months</li> </ul>

## Prior Authorization Requirements

- Drugs used for HIV PrEP include:
  - cabotegravir (Apretude)
  - emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Truvada®)
  - emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (Descovy®)
- The following parameters apply to agents used for PrEP:
  - Confirmation of negative HIV test every 3 months.

## What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do

Pharmacy providers should become familiar with the HIV PrEP agents' coverage criteria and the [DUR Program](#) section of the PDL and incorporate this information when discussing the need for PA with prescribers.

## What Prescribers Need to Do

Prescribers should become familiar with the HIV PrEP agents' coverage criteria and the [DUR Program](#) section of the PDL and incorporate this information when prescribing for Medicaid members.

## Resources

- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Prior Authorization Submission Guide](#)
- [NYS Medicaid NYRx Drug Utilization Program](#)

## Contact Information

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