

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 [NYRx 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"> • cabotegravir (Apretude) • emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Truvada®) • emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (Descovy®) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of negative HIV test every 3 months

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](#)
- [New York State Medicaid Drug Utilization Program](#)

Contact Information

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