

NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Triglyceride Lowering Agents

NYRx Preferred Drug List

Drugs in the Triglyceride Lowering Agents drug class are included on the [NYRx Preferred Drug List \(PDL\)](#) and are subject to prior authorization (PA) requirements of the [NYRx Drug Utilization Review \(DUR\) Program](#):

Preferred Drugs	Non-Preferred Drugs	Prior Authorization/Coverage Parameters
III. Cardiovascular		
Triglyceride Lowering Agents		
fenofibrate tablet (gen Tricor®) fenofibrate capsule (gen Lofibra®) fenofibric acid capsule (gen Trilipix®) gemfibrozil icosapent ^{F/Q/D} omega-3 ethyl ester (gen Lovaza®) ^{F/Q/D}	fenofibrate caps (gen Lipofen®) fenofibrate micronized capsule fenofibrate tablet (gen Fenoglide®) fenofibric acid tablet (gen Fibracor®) Fenoglide® Fibracor® Lipofen® Lopid® Lovaza® ^{F/Q/D} Tricor® Trilipix®	FREQUENCY/QUANTITY/DURATION (F/Q/D) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lovaza® (omega-3-acid ethyl-esters) and icosapent ethyl – Required dosage equal to 4 grams per day

Prior Authorization Requirements

Preferred drugs will not require PA if the correct Frequency/Quantity/Duration (F/Q/D) limits are met at the time of pharmacy claim submission. Non-preferred drugs in these classes require PA unless indicated otherwise.

Frequency/Quantity/Duration (F/Q/D)

Drugs in this drug class are subject to the following F/Q/D requirements:

- Pharmacies must submit claims based on units per day supply as indicated above and based on the FDA label:
 - icosapent, omega-3 ethyl ester (generic Lovaza®), and Lovaza® require a dosage equal to four grams per day.
- Failure to submit the correct day supply will result in a denied claim.

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do

Pharmacy providers should become familiar with the Triglyceride Lowering Agents coverage criteria in 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 Triglyceride Lowering Agents coverage criteria in the [PDL](#) and incorporate this information when prescribing for Medicaid members.

Resources

- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#)
- [NYRx Prior Authorization Submission Guide](#)

Contact Information

The NYRx Education & Outreach Call Center is available by phone at 1-833-967-7310 or by email at NYRxEO@primetherapeutics.com from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

The NYRx Education & Outreach team hosts virtual office hours every week for stakeholders to ask questions related to NYRx and care coordination. Visit the [NYRx Education & Outreach website](#) for more information.