

NYRx Notice to Providers and Pharmacies: Becoming a Mifepristone Certified Pharmacy

Background

Under [New York State Public Health Law \(§ 2599-BB\)](#), abortion is legal in the State of New York when a patient is within twenty-four weeks from the commencement of pregnancy, or there is an absence of fetal viability, or the abortion is necessary to protect the patient's life or health.

NYRx, the Medicaid pharmacy program, covers drugs used for the medical termination of pregnancy, including mifepristone (Mifeprex®) and misoprostol (Cytotec®) for New York State Medicaid members.

What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Know

- Because of the risk of serious complications, mifepristone (Mifeprex®) tablets are only available under a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) Program.
- The updated mifepristone REMS Program maintains the requirement for prescriber certification and completion of the Prescriber and Patient Agreement Forms. Pharmacies wanting to dispense mifepristone must also be certified. The revised REMS document and materials are available on the [FDA website](#).
- Mifepristone may only be dispensed by or under the supervision of a certified prescriber or a certified pharmacy on a prescription issued by a certified prescriber.
- For further information regarding Mifeprex®, please visit [Mifeprex For Pharmacies](#), where you can find the [Mifeprex Pharmacy Agreement Form](#).
- For further information regarding mifepristone, please visit [GenBioPro Pharmacy Dispensing](#), where you can find the [GenBioPro Pharmacy Agreement Form](#).

Resources

- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [Protecting & Strengthening Abortion Rights](#)

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.