



NYRx, The Medicaid Pharmacy Program: Top Edit Resource

Important NYRx Phone Numbers	
eMedNY - Claims billing and ePACES help	1-800-343-9000
Magellan - PA requests, Emergency 72 hr supply requests, clinical criteria questions, and NYRx Programs	1-877-309-9493
Medical Supplies and Procedure Code Limits	1-800-342-3005
Enteral Nutrition PA	1-866-211-1736, Option 1

General Resources	
NYRx Pharmacy Program	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/pharmacy.htm
NYRx Pharmacy Transition	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt2/pharmacy_transition/index.htm
Medicaid Updates	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/main.htm
Pharmacy Preferred Drug Programs	https://newyork.fhsc.com/downloads/providers/NYRx_PDP_PDL.pdf
Pharmacy Manual	https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Pharmacy/PDFS/Pharmacy_Policy_Guidelines.pdf
Medicaid Drug Covered List	https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx
ProDUR-ECCA D.0 Provider Manual (NCPDP Reject Response/MEVS)	https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Pharmacy/ProDUR-ECCA_Provider_Manual/index.aspx

Guidance about NYRx edit # 00553 has been added to the Top Edit Resource. The full document is available on the eMedNY website <https://www.emedny.org/nyrx/>.

**The Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (MEVS) Denial Code for a transaction is returned within the Additional Message Info (526-FQ) and indicates the MEVS error for rejected transactions.*

NYRx Edit #	NYRx Description	NCPDP reject response	More information and how to resolve	Resources
00553	Drug Invalid for Recipient Sex	<p>61- Drug Not Covered for Recipient Sex</p> <p>*Additional MEVS Code: 133 Drug Invalid For Recipient Sex</p>	<p>The sex on the claim submission does not match the sex the drug was approved for by the FDA. The drug and/or dosing of a drug is FDA approved for a specific sex. This is to account for biological differences between men and women (differences due to sex chromosome or sex hormones) which may contribute to variations seen in the safety and efficacy of drugs.</p> <p>Medicaid covers certain medically necessary cross-sex hormone therapy for persons diagnosed with gender dysphoria. If a claim is rejecting for edits verifying sex, pharmacies should be directing the member to either their Local Department of Social Services (LDSS) or the New York State of Health customer services, depending on where they had their Medicaid eligibility determined. This will allow the member to get their information updated as efficiently as possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources Administration (HRA) for New York City (718) 557-1399 • Medicaid Helpline (800) 541-2831 	<p>Understanding Sex Differences at FDA https://www.fda.gov/science-research/womens-health-research/understanding-sex-differences-fda</p> <p>January 2017 MU https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2017/2017-01#transgender</p> <p>Cross-Sex Hormones (Page 70) https://newyork.fhsc.com/downloads/providers/NYRx_PDP_PD_L.pdf</p>