



Pharmacy Provider Notice: NuvaRing® Coverage Change

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), in compliance with Social Security Law Sec. 1927 [42 U.S.C. 1396r–8] (a), requires drug manufacturers to participate in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP) for their drugs to be eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program.

Organon & Co., the original manufacturer of **NuvaRing®**, has out licensed this product to Advanz Pharma Corp. The new manufacturer, Advanz Pharma Corp, does not participate in the MDRP. **NuvaRing® manufactured by Advanz Pharma Corp. will not be reimbursed by NYRx.**

Providers may continue to utilize available stock supplied by Organon & Co. Please refer to the table below:

NDC	Manufacturer	Status
78206-0146-01	Organon & Co.	Covered by NYRx
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59212-0146-01	Advanz Pharma Corp.	Not Covered by NYRx
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NuvaRing® manufactured by Organon & Co., remains included in the [NYRx Brand Less than Generic program](#) until the marketplace supply runs out. If a pharmacy is unable to obtain NuvaRing® supplied by Organon & Co. from their wholesaler, the NYRx Medicaid Pharmacy Program will allow for the generics to these products to adjudicate without prior authorization. **Providers must counsel members regarding any change to medications dispensed.**

Note: Members that chose to pay out of pocket for NuvaRing® manufactured by Advanz Pharma Corp. are **not** eligible for reimbursement. Refer to August 23, 2024, provider communication titled “Reminder: Pharmacy Providers Regarding Member Out-of-Pocket Costs” found here: https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/Pharmacy/PDFS/comm_-_8-23-24.pdf

Questions and Information:

- The NYRx Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs is found here: <https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx>
- The member website, including a tool to find covered drugs is found here: <https://member.emedny.org/pharmacy/search-drugs>
- Claims processing questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- NYRx coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Medicaid Pharmacy Policy Unit by telephone at (518) 486-3209 or by email at NYRx@health.ny.gov.
- MDRP Information: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/prescription-drugs/medicaid-drug-rebate-program/index.html>