

PROVIDER BULLETIN

September 2025

Attention Pharmacy Providers: Discontinue Drugs Coverage

The New York State EPIC Program will discontinue coverage of drugs manufactured by Bausch Health US, LLC (Bausch Health) for claims submitted with a date-of-service that is after September 30, 2025, because the manufacturer has withdrawn from EPIC Manufacturers Rebate Program. New York State legislation requires manufacturer participation in the rebate program for EPIC to cover its products.

EPIC will discontinue coverage of all drugs manufactured under the following Bausch Health-owned labeler codes.

Labeler Code	Firm Name
00187	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International
13548	Coria Laboratories LTD
25010	Aton Pharma Inc.
59987	Dow Pharmaceutical Sciences
64455	BTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
65649	Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
66490	Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America
66530	Spear Dermatology Products
67425	ISTA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
68682	Oceanside Pharmaceuticals Incorporated
99207	Medicis Pharmaceutical Corp

Drugs under the above Labeler codes will receive the following rejection code:

NCPDP FIELD 511-FB REJECT CODE = 70 - Product/Service Not Covered

EPIC members using Bausch Health products have been notified these drugs will no longer be covered by EPIC after September 30, 2025. They have been advised to contact their prescriber for alternative drugs, or they can pay the full out-of-pocket Medicare Part D cost of Bausch Health products if they choose to continue using them.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and your continued support of the EPIC program. If you have any questions, please call the EPIC Provider Helpline at 1-800-634-1340.