



**Department
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Medicaid NYRx

CMS Cell and Gene Therapy (CGT) Access Model

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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FAQ 001

Question: For Casgevy when utilized for the diagnosis of beta thalassemia, can Casgevy claims be billed to the NYS Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) program in the same manner for the diagnosis of sickle cell disease?

Answer: Yes. Casgevy will be “carved-out” of MC for both indications (beta thalassemia and sickle cell disease) and reimbursed by the NYS Medicaid FFS program for Medicaid Managed Care enrollees as well as FFS members.

FAQ 002

Question: If a provider is not listed in the CMS-designated registry, how should MCOs proceed?

Answer: For clarification, “provider” is the participating center (i.e., qualified treatment center). The gene therapy (i.e., Casgevy and Lyfgenia) must be administered by a provider at a participating center. The list of participating centers can be found [here](#).

FAQ 003

Question: If the MCO approved Casgevy or Lyfgenia therapy prior to 1/1/2026 but administration of the gene therapy is scheduled to take place on or after 1/1/2026, can the Casgevy or Lyfgenia claim be billed to the NYS Medicaid FFS program?

Answer: Yes. The MCO should ensure the following form is submitted to NYS DOH (NYRx@health.ny.gov). The [Cell and Gene Therapy Form](#) must be submitted in a secure manner (e.g., encrypted).