



Prior Authorization for Practitioner Administered Drugs

Effective November 19, 2026, providers may need to obtain prior authorization (PA) for certain practitioner administered drugs (PADs) **before** administering them to Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) members. Check the [NYRx, Medicaid Drug Program website](#) for FFS policy and guidance, including clinical criteria.

NDC Quantity Required for PA

NDC Quantity: The National Drug Code (NDC) quantity reflects the actual manufacturer-specific product amount (vial/each, milliliter, gram). **All PA requests must be submitted using the NDC quantity, including any waste from single-use containers.**

For providers billing drugs separately, the [PAD Search Tool](#) can help determine the correct HCPCS units and NDC quantity.

How to Obtain PA



Electronic (recommended)

[PAXpress](#) or [CoverMyMeds \(CMM\)](#)



Fax the [PA form](#) to 1-800-268-2990.

Requests by fax are responded to within 24 hours.



Call 1-877-309-9493.

The NYRx Clinical Call Center is open daily, 24 hours.

Need help?

For support with obtaining a PA, contact the NYRx Education & Outreach Team at 1-833-967-7310 or NYRxEO@primetherapeutics.com. Clinical criteria and other resources are available on the [PAD Program webpage](#).