

Pharmacy Update

New York State Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Website Update

The New York State Department of Health in partnership with the State University of New York at Stony Brook continue to add new drug/drug categories to the New York State Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Pharmacy Benefit Information Website. The most recent update, occurring in August 2015, includes the addition of an **Injectable Antipsychotic** category to the **Mental Health Quick list tab** and a **Carbamazepine Derivatives** category to the **Therapeutic Classes, Other tab** on the **Drug Look-Up page**. Patients and providers will quickly be able to view drug coverage in these therapeutic categories by specific MMC plan(s) as shown below. In addition, a **download feature** has been added to the specific drug list categories. Once a drug category is selected there is an option at the top of the screen to download the **table only** or the **whole page**. This will allow providers to print out specific drug lists. Formulary coverage is subject to change. Providers should consult the website for the most current coverage.

New York State Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center

HOME PAGE DRUG LOOK-UP FAQ

This website is designed to provide easy access for members and providers looking for information on the drugs and supplies covered by different Medicaid health care plans. While pharmacy benefits and participating pharmacies vary among health plans, all plans maintain their own web sites and customer service call centers.

To use this website, you should first check your health plan identification card and match it to the one presented on this website. By clicking on the appropriate identification card/logo you will be provided with contact numbers and links to your health plan's website including links to prior authorization (PA) forms and drug look-up options. If you do not have your health plan identification card or do not know what health plan you are enrolled in, call the Medicaid Helpline at 1-800-541-2831 from 8am through 8pm, Monday through Friday and from 9am to 1pm on Saturday.

Each managed care plan has its own list of covered drugs (called a formulary). If you would like to find out if a drug is covered, please perform a [drug look-up search](#).

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Search By Name Mental Health Quicklist Therapeutic Classes, Other

If you want to search a specific drug category on the Quicklist, please check the category or categories you would like and click the Begin Look-Up button.

Mental Health Quicklist

- Antipsychotics - 2nd Generation
- Central Nervous System (CNS) Stimulants
- Other Agents ADHD
- Sedatives Hypnotics/Sleep Agents
- Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)
- Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)
- Injectible Antipsychotics 


Select/Unselect All

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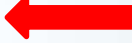
Additional drug therapeutic classes

- Anticonvulsants - Second Generation
- Hepatitis C Agents - Direct Acting Antivirals
- Smoking Cessation
- Drugs to Treat Chemical Dependence
- Anticoagulants
- Antiplatelet
- Carbamazepine Derivatives 

Select/Unselect All

Begin Look-Up

If you are having problems because the site is not working, please email PPNO@health.state.ny.us

Look-Up Results: download table only:  download whole page:  

To find out if a covered drug has limited strengths on formulary or other requirements such as step therapy, quantity limits and/or prior authorization requirements, please click on the "C" to view the results. To limit the health plans displayed, scroll down to the bottom of the page to customize your results.

Drug Name	Form	AC	AG	AHP	CDPHP	EU	FC	HF	HHP	HIPEH	HNBCBS	IHP	MPHP	MVP	TC	UHC	VNSNY	WHP
<i>Antipsychotics - 2nd Generation</i>																		
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The MMC Pharmacy Benefit Information website is available at:

<http://pbic.nysdoh.suny.edu>

In addition you can link to the website from the following pages:

New York State Department of Health Medicaid Managed care Page:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/

Click on Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center

The eMEdNY home page under “Featured Links” at:

<https://www.emedny.org/index.aspx>

Click on New York State Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center

Redesigning New York’s Medicaid Program Page under supplemental information on specific MRT proposals:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/

Click on MRT 11& MRT 15, Pharmacy Related Proposals & then click on Managed Care Plan Pharmacy Benefit Manager and Formulary Information
