

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 Pharmacy Benefit Information Website. The most recent update that occurred in April 2015, includes the addition of two new categories, **Smoking Cessation** and **Drugs to Treat Chemical Dependence** 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 Medicaid Managed Care plan(s) as shown below:

NEW YORK STATE | **Department of Health** | Office of Health Insurance Programs

New York State Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center

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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](#).

Managed Care Plans

- Affinity Health Plan** - Dedicated to Excellence
- AMIDACARE** - LIVE YOUR LIFE
- BlueCross BlueShield** of Western New York
- CDPHP**



The Medicaid Managed Care 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.
