



Subject: Important Updates on NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit

Dear Members,

We hope this communication finds you well. We have news about NYRx. Your health matters to us, and we want to give you the latest information to help you manage your drugs and supplies.

What is NYRx?

NYRx is your New York Medicaid pharmacy benefit. NYRx covers your prescription drugs and supplies, and some over-the-counter items. To see what's covered under the NYRx program, visit member.emedny.org.

Key Updates

Extra Information Needed for Certain High-Cost Medicines:

Starting June 4, 2026, the following drugs will no longer be covered by NYRx without your doctor requesting approval. These drugs have alternate options available that do not require more information. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about alternative drugs that do not require approval.

Drugs that will need this additional information:

Arynta™	10mg/ mL	Solution
Atmeksi®	750mg/ 5mL	Suspension
Baclofen (Ozobax®/Ozobax DS®)	5mg/5mL, 10mg/5mL	Solution
Citalopram	30mg	Capsule
Desmoda™	0.05mg/mL	Solution
Desvenlafaxine ER (Ranbaxy/Sun)	50mg, 100mg	Tablet
Diclofenac Potassium	25mg	Capsule
Fenofibrate	40mg	Tablet
Halcinonide (Halog®)	0.1%	Cream
Naproxen CR/ER	375mg, 500mg, 750mg	Tablet
Ontralfy™	2mg/mL	Solution
Orphenadrine- Aspirin- Caffeine (Norgesic® /Norgesic® Forte)	25- 385- 30mg, 50-770- 60mg	Tablet
Rantidine	150mg, 300mg	Tablet
Relgaabi	200mg, 300mg, 400mg	Capsule
Sertraline	150mg, 200mg	Capsule
Venlafaxine Besylate	112.5mg	Tablet

How will you get these drugs?

You may still be able to get these drugs, but your doctor will have to submit additional information showing a clear health-related reason for use. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist to get more information.

Prenatal Vitamin Updates:

On **June 4, 2026**, NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program will update prenatal vitamin coverage. Prenatal vitamins covered by NYRx meet the recommended need for Folic Acid and Iron per the United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) and American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The below options allow a 90-day supply and do not require prior approval.

Prenatal Vitamins that will remain covered with no change:

- CompleteNate Chewable Tablet
- Elite OB Caplet
- M-Natal Plus Tablet
- PNV DHA Softgel
- Prenatal Vitamin Tablet
- Prenatal Vitamins Plus Low Iron Tablet
- Se-Natal 19 Tablet
- Se-Natal 19 Chewable
- Select-OB Chewable Caplet
- Thrivite RX Tablet
- Trinatal RX 1 Tablet
- Westab Plus Tablet

Prenatal Vitamins that require additional information:

Starting **June 4, 2026**, the following drugs will no longer be covered by NYRx without your doctor requesting approval. These drugs have alternate options available that do not require more information. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about alternative drugs that do not require approval.

- Citranatal 90 DHA combo pack
- Citranatal Assure combo pack
- Citranatal Bloom tablet
- Citranatal Harmony capsule
- Citranatal Rx tablet
- Enbrace HR soft gel
- Nestabs One soft gel
- PNV-DHA+Docusate soft gel
- Prenaissance capsule
- Prenaissance Plus soft gel
- Prenate DHA soft gel
- Prenate Elite tablet
- Prenate Enhance soft gel
- Prenate Essential soft gel
- Taron-Prex Prenatal DHA capsule
- Tristart DHA soft gel
- Vitafol-One capsule

Prenatal vitamins that will no longer be covered on June 4, 2026:

If you are taking any of these drugs, talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other prenatal vitamins that are covered by NYRx.

- Prenate Chewable tablet
- Prenate Mini soft gel
- Prenate Pixie soft gel
- Prenate Restore soft gel

How will you get these drugs?

You may still be able to get these drugs, but your doctor will have to submit additional information showing a clear health-related reason for use. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist to get more information.

Important Reminders

90-Day Supplies: Most drugs you take regularly are available as a 90-day supply. To get a 90-day supply, ask your doctor for a prescription. You can also talk to your pharmacist, who can speak to your doctor.

Stay Up to Date: To review current and past member notifications for NYRx, visit the 'Member Notices' section of the eMedNY member website: <https://member.emedny.org/pharmacy/notices>

Important Information About Your NY Medicaid Benefits: Make sure NY State of Health has your current mailing address, phone number and email address so they can contact you about your health insurance. Update your contact information at: <https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/KeepYourCoverage> so you know when to renew your coverage.

Questions? We're Here to Help!

If you have any questions regarding your pharmacy benefits or NYRx, please call the Medicaid Helpline at (800) 541-2831. Our agents are available:

- Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 8 PM
- Saturday, 9 AM to 1 PM

TTY 1-800-662-1220. We also provide help in different languages.

Thank you,

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