



Subject: Important Updates on NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit

Dear Members,

We hope you are doing 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

<https://member.emedny.org/>.

Key Updates

Coverage Stopped for Some Drug Manufacturers:

Starting **July 1, 2026**, the following drug manufacturing companies will no longer be covered by NYRx:

Alexion Pharmaceuticals, INC.
Clovis Oncology, INC.
Eiger Biopharmaceuticals
Estiva Generics
Innovida Pharmaceutique Corporation
Pharmaceutica North America, INC.
Q Biomed, INC
Seton Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Sti Pharma, LLC
Vantive US Healthcare, LLC
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, LLC
Xspire Pharma, LLC
Yiling Pharmaceutical, INC
Zambon USA, LTD

Other companies that make the same generic medicines are not affected. Your pharmacy may switch to a different company's version of the medicine and will let you know if this happens. The following drugs may be impacted:

Acetaminophen-caffeine-dihydrocodeine	Capsule
Acyclovir	Tablet
Anastrozole	Tablet
Buspirone	Tablet

Butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	Capsule
Butalbital-acetaminophen	Capsule
Celecoxib	Capsule
Ciprofloxacin	Otic & Tablet
Ciprofloxacin-fluocinolone	Otic Solution
Clopidogrel	Tablet
Dapsone	Tablet
Dexamethasone	Tablet
Diphenhydramine	Solution
Docusate sodium	Gelcap
Doxycycline	Tablet
Escitalopram	Tablet
Ethambutol	Tablet
Felodipine	Tablet
Fenoprofen	Capsule & Tablet
Letrozole	Tablet
Levamlodipine	Tablet*
Lidocaine	Cream
Memantine	Solution
Nalfon	Capsule & Tablet
Pentamidine	Inhalation & Injectable
Polyethylene glycol	Powder
Prednisolone	Solution
Sennosides	Tablet

If you are taking one of the drugs above and are unsure if you will be affected, talk to your healthcare provider and pharmacy about other options.

* This medication is not available from another manufacturer, and you should discuss this with your doctor.

Extra Information Needed for Certain High-Cost Medicines:

Starting **July 16, 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:

Cephalexin	250mg, 500mg	Tablet
Cephalexin	750mg	Capsule
Clindamycin Phosphate	1%	Foam
Clindamycin-Benzoyl Peroxide	1.2%-3.75%	Gel
Clindamycin-Tretinoin	1.2%-0.025%	Gel

Clonidine Hcl	0.05mg	Tablet
Dexamethasone	0.25mg	Tablet
Doxycycline Monohydrate	75mg, 150mg	Capsule
Fenofibrate	50mg, 150mg	Capsule
Fenoprofen	400mg, 600mg	Tablet/Capsule
Folic Acid	0.2mg/ml	Solution
Glipizide	15mg	Tablet
Granisol™	2mg/10ml	Solution
Halobetasol	0.05%	Foam
Indomethacin	25mg/5ml	Suspension
Ketoprofen	200mg	Capsule
Neo-Synalar®	0.5%-0.025%	Cream
Tazarotene	0.1%	Foam
Tolmetin Sodium	200mg	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.

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.

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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