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Important Updates on NYRx, the Medicaid Drug 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 drug 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

Coverage Stopped for Some Drug Manufacturers:

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

- Aspen Global Incorporated
- Gilead Sciences, LLC
- GlaxoSmithKline LLC
- Mainpointe Pharmaceuticals LLC
- Medicure International, INC
- Moore Medical
- Singular Dreamer, 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:

- Zypitamag 2mg tablet *
- Zypitamag 4mg 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 does not have a direct alternative, and you should discuss this with your healthcare provider. The manufacturer may offer an assistance program.

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.

Important Information About Your NY Medicaid Benefits: Make sure the 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 the [NY State of Health](#) 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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