NYRx Transition Period Ending 6/30/23

As of April 1, 2023, patients enrolled in SelectHealth and other NY Managed Medicaid Plans began receiving their pharmacy benefits through NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program. To help avoid disruption, NYRx instituted a transition fill period until June 30, 2023, enabling patients to receive a one-time transition fill for a 30-day supply of a drug that would normally require prior authorization (PA).

Starting July 1, 2023, all claims will be subject to NYRx pharmacy program criteria listed on the NYRx preferred drug list (PDL). If you haven’t already, follow up to confirm transition to NYRx is complete for your patients.

Please review the Preferred Drug List (PDL). Preferred products generally do not require PA when prescribed according to FDA labelling. For any products with clinical criteria that require confirmed diagnosis of FDA-approved or compendia-supported indication, please ensure you enter the diagnosis on the patient’s medical claims.

Click here for more information.

Questions?

- Initiating PA for medications and diabetic testing supplies:
  - Call Magellan at (877) 309-9493 – open 24/7
  - Fax the PA form to (800) 268-2990
- Initiating PA for Enteral Nutrition Supplements:
  - Call NYRx at (866) 211-1736, option 1
- **Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) procedures and supplies:**
  - Call OHIP DME at (800) 342-3005 for questions regarding DME PA criteria including frequency/quantity/durations limits and billing information
  - **Reminder:** The items subject to the benefit transition are listed in **Sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3** of the **DMEPOS - Procedure Codes and Coverage Guidelines document** and may be dispensed and billed directly to Medicaid through NYRx or by a FFS DMEPOS provider using the professional claim type. Most items do not require additional authorization prior to dispensing and billing.
  - The items **not** subject to the benefit transition are listed in **Sections 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, and 4.7** of the **DMEPOS - Procedure Codes and Coverage Guidelines document**, and should continue to be billed to SelectHealth from VNS Health.

**Helpful Links**

- [NYRx Transition Fill Period Ending, Preferred Diabetic Supply Program, Brand Less Than Generic (BLTG) Program, and Webinar Slides](#)
- [DMEPOS Providers](#)
- [DMEPOS – Procedure Codes and Coverage Guidelines](#)

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