

Medicaid Pharmacy Benefit Transitioning to New York State NYRx Medicaid Pharmacy Plan

To keep our valued care delivery partners up to date, MVP Health Care® (MVP) is sharing that effective April 1, 2023, the pharmacy benefit for New York State (NYS) Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) and Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) Members will transition to the NYS Medicaid NYRx Pharmacy Plan. This change will impact prescription drug coverage for MVP Medicaid and Harmonious Health Care Plan Members.

Provider Impact

- Prescribing Providers do not need to send in new prescriptions
- Prescribing Providers who are not enrolled in the FFS program must enroll to continue serving Medicaid Managed Care Members. Additionally, prescribers that are initiating prescriptions or fiscal orders for drugs or supplies (i.e. certain wound care, ostomy, and diabetic supplies) are subject to the carve-out and must enroll in the FFS program for MMC Members' prescriptions to be filled. Enrollment and/or billing questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at **1-800-343-9000**
- Providers must have an active or pending NYS Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) number to participate with and be reimbursed for services provided to MVP Medicaid Managed Care, and MVP HARP Members. To apply, please visit **emedny.org/info/providerenrollment**
- MVP medical and pharmacy policies will be updated to reflect the transition of the pharmacy benefit to FFS

Drug, Medical, and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Coverage

- Any approvals for pharmacy medications obtained through MVP will no longer be valid as of April 1, 2023. If the medication requires prior authorization through NYRx, a one-time-only transition fill up to a 30-day supply will be available between April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
- FFS will cover pharmacy medications filled at a retail or specialty pharmacy and may have different criteria for coverage of these medications. Please see the NYS DOH website for details, including a list of covered drugs at **newyork.fhsc.com/downloads/providers/NYRx_PDP_PDL.pdf**.
- MVP will continue to cover certain DME, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies as noted in sections 4.4-4.7 of the New York State Medicaid Program *Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies* Procedure Codes and Coverage Guidelines located at **emedny.org**.
- Members and Providers with questions or complaints associated with DME and/or supplies subject to the carve-out should contact the Office of Health Insurance Programs Operations at **1-800-342-3005** or **ohipmedpa@health.ny.gov**
- Medical coverage (physician-administered medications and institutional claims) will be billed to MVP. Prior authorization, quantity limits, etc. on medical drugs will still apply per MVP Protocols.
- MVP prior authorization forms are located by visiting **mvphealthcare.com/providers**, select *Forms*, then *Prior Authorization*

To view all communications, visit **mvphealthcare.com/FastFax**

Questions? Contact your MVP Professional Relations Representative or call the MVP Customer Care Center for Provider Services at **1-800-684-9286**.

