NYRx Education & Outreach Foster Care Agency Newsletter

April 2025

About the NYRx E&O Team

The NYRx E&O team serves as a liaison between all stakeholders and NYRx to support care coordination. Clinical liaisons are trained to support and help solve complex pharmacy cases for:

- Managed Care Plans
- Case workers and NYS agencies
- Prescribers and pharmacies with questions regarding NYRx drug coverage, prior approval requirements, and NYRx enrolled pharmacies
- Complex care coordination for populations such as HIV/AIDS, Hemophilia, Foster Care Children, Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Hepatitis C

NYRx E&O Publications

- <u>NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via</u> <u>CoverMyMeds Summer 2025</u>
- <u>NYRx Formulary Update: Hydroxym</u> (hydrocortisone gel)
- <u>NYRx Formulary Update: Tirosint</u>
- <u>NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview:</u> <u>Triglyceride Lowering Agents</u>
- <u>NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview:</u> <u>Benzodiazepine</u>
- <u>NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview:</u> <u>Immunomodulators - Topical</u>
- <u>NYRx Criteria Requirements:</u> <u>Frequency/Quantity/Duration</u>
- <u>NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview:</u> <u>Pubertal Suppressants and Hormone</u> <u>Replacement</u>
- <u>NYRx Formulary Update: Nucynta and</u> <u>Xtampza</u>
- <u>NYRx Information for Pharmacies</u>
- <u>NYRx Opioid Dependence Agents</u>
- Preferred Diabetic Agents

HELPFUL LINKS

- <u>NYRx Preferred Drug List</u>
- <u>NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List</u>
- <u>NYRx eMedNY Formulary File</u>
- <u>NYRx Brand Less Than Generic</u>
 <u>Program Updates</u>
- <u>NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program</u>

CALENDAR LINKS

Monthly Meetings



The NYRx E&O team meets with various 29-I agencies throughout the month. Would you like to request a meeting with us? Click <u>here</u>.

DID YOU KNOW?

Protective Factors: Strategies to Strengthen Families

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month: Supporting Child and Family Well-Being. Building protective factors is a good way to develop your strong family:

- Nurturing and attachment
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Parents' resilience
- Supports for parents when needed
- Healthy social and emotional development
- Social connections

Follow the April 2025 Protective Factors: Strategies for Strong Families <u>calendar</u> with simple action steps that make a difference in the lives of children and families.

April "What Bring You Joy" Virtual Art Show

Every year, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) highlights everyday action steps that make a big difference in the lives of children and strengthen families and communities.

During this month, it is important to take a moment to focus on the positive aspects of life that foster healthy family interactions. Spending time doing things that bring joy help children form and strengthen relationships, feel a sense of belonging, explore, learn, reduce stress, and face challenges.

Children and youth were invited by OCFS to submit a drawing, sketch, painting or collage about what brings them joy. The artwork of <u>What Brings You Joy</u>, a unique art show on the expression of happiness, will be displayed virtually through the end of the month.

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