

PSYCKES-Medicaid Release Notes – Release 7.7.1

Prescription Drug Prior Authorization in Recipient Search & Clinical Summary

On April 1, 2023 the pharmacy benefit shifted from Medicaid Managed Care to the Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) pharmacy program, [NYRx](#). Individuals enrolled in a Mainstream plan, HARP, or HIV SNP who are prescribed a medication not on the [NYRx preferred drug list](#), and who do not have an existing Medicaid Managed Care Plan (MMCP) prior authorization, will need to either switch medications or receive NYRx prior authorization. A new filter checkbox will be added to Recipient Search and a message will display in the Clinical Summary for individuals who have one or more prescription medications requiring NYRx prior authorization.

- **Recipient Search**

- In the “Medication & Diagnosis” section, a new filter checkbox has been added to identify individuals who have one or more prescription medications requiring NYRx prior authorization:
 - Active medication (past 3 months) requiring Prior Authorization

- **Clinical Summary**

- When applicable, the client-level Clinical Summary will show the following prescription drug prior authorization message in the “Current Care Coordination” section:
 - **Prescription Prior Authorization:** This client has been taking a prescription medication in the past 3 months that may require NYRx prior authorization:
<medication name(s)>
To obtain a prior authorization call (877) 309- 9493 or fax the appropriate Prior Authorization Form to (800) 268-2990.
Standard PA Form: [NYRx_PDP_PA_Fax_Standardized.pdf \(fhsc.com\)](#)
Other Specialized PA Forms: https://newyork.fhsc.com/providers/pa_forms.asp