



**New York State Medicaid Managed Care  
Pharmacy Benefit Information Center  
Behavioral Health Update**  
<http://pbic.nysdoh.suny.edu/>

The NYS Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center has been updated to include information about the Behavioral Health Transition.

From the **HOME PAGE** you can select a specific plan and several helpful links are available to the plans website. For the plans that are now providing the Behavioral Health Benefit there is a link to specific information on how the plan is providing coverage of the benefit.

**General Pharmacy Benefit Information**

**Medicaid Covered Drugs**

**Prior Authorization Form**

**Behavioral Health Transition**

**Drug Look-Up**

This site also provides a "drug look-up" option, and functionality to view coverage for selected therapeutic classes; e.g., Atypical Antipsychotics, Smoking Cessation Agents and Drugs to Treat Chemical Dependence.

From the DRUG LOOK-UP page select the **Mental Health Quicklist** tab to find the recently added Injectable Antipsychotics list.

Search By Name    Mental Health Quicklist    Therapeutic Classes, Other

*If you want to search a specific drug category on the Quicklist, please check the category or categories you would like and click the Begin Look-Up button.*

**Mental Health Quicklist**

- Antipsychotics - 2nd Generation
- Central Nervous System (CNS) Stimulants
- Other Agents ADHD
- Sedatives Hypnotics/Sleep Agents
- Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)
- Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)
- Injectable Antipsychotics** \*Recently added\*

Select/Unselect All

Begin Look-Up

Select the **Therapeutic Classes, Other** tab and find the recently added Smoking Cessation and Drugs to Treat Chemical Dependence lists.

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Mental Health Quicklist

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### Additional drug therapeutic classes

- Anticonvulsants - Second Generation
- Hepatitis C Agents - Direct Acting Antivirals
- Smoking Cessation** \*Recently added\*
- Drugs to Treat Chemical Dependence** \*Recently added\*
- Anticoagulants
- Antiplatelet
- Carbamazepine Derivatives

*Select/Unselect All*

Once you select a drug list to view there is additional information below the list about the transition as well as a link to the FAQ page.

**Important Coverage Notes Regarding Results of Drug Look-Up Function:**

- Results reflect coverage under the Medicaid Managed Care plan's outpatient pharmacy benefit and may include drugs that are only available through a plan's Specialty Pharmacy Network. Refer to plans' [website](#) for specific instructions.
- Results are not inclusive of all covered practitioner administered or certain over-the-counter drugs and or supplies. Additional drugs may be covered as a medical benefit. Please refer to the plan's website for more detailed information on physician administered drugs available as a medical benefit.
- Coverage for risperidone microspheres (Risperdal<sup>®</sup> Consta<sup>®</sup>), paliperidone palmitate (Invega<sup>®</sup> Sustenna<sup>®</sup>), olanzapine (Zyprexa<sup>®</sup> Relprevv<sup>™</sup>), aripiprazole (Abilify Maintena<sup>®</sup>) and naltrexone (Vivitrol<sup>®</sup>) is dependent on a member's qualification for Social Security Income (SSI), geographic location and age, as indicated in the chart below (as of 10/1/2015).

Member Qualified for Social Security Income (SSI) or is SSI Related?	Member's Geographic Location	Age	Coverage Provided By
No	Entire State	All Ages	Medicaid Managed Care Plan
Yes	New York City	21 or older	Medicaid Managed Care Plan
Yes	New York City	20 or younger	Medicaid Fee-For-Service
Yes	Outside of New York City	All Ages	Medicaid Fee-For-Service

For additional information on the Behavioral Health Carve-In please see our [FAQ page](#).

The New York State Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center is updated frequently. Visit the site for the most up-to-date information. <http://pbic.nysdoh.suny.edu/>

For More information on the Behavioral Health Transition see the September 2015 issue of the Medicaid Update. [http://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/update/2015/sept15\\_mu.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2015/sept15_mu.pdf)