

NYRx Drug Coverage Overview: Albuterol HFA

NYRx Preferred Drug List

The Preferred Drug Program (PDP) promotes the use of less expensive, equally effective drugs within specific drug classes when medically appropriate. Drugs subject to the PDP are listed on the [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#) (PDL).

The following Albuterol HFA formulations are preferred in the NYRx Preferred Drug Program:

- albuterol HFA - generic ProAir® HFA (8.5 grams)
- albuterol HFA - generic Proventil® HFA (6.7 grams)
- Proventil® HFA
- Ventolin® HFA ^{BLTG}

Note: Ventolin® HFA is subject to the [Brand-Less-Than-Generic Program](#) (BLTG). The generic formulation of Ventolin® HFA, albuterol HFA (18 grams), is **non-preferred** and will require prior authorization.

What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Do

Pharmacy providers and prescribers should become familiar with the [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#) and incorporate this information when discussing the need for submission of a prior authorization for Medicaid Members.

Resources

- [NYRx Education & Outreach Website](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#)

Contact Information

The NYRx Education & Outreach Call Center is available by phone at 1-833-967-7310 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, or by email at NYRxEO@magellanhealth.com.

The NYRx Education & Outreach team hosts virtual office hours every week for stakeholders to ask questions related to NYRx and care coordination. Office hours are also available by appointment. For more information, email NYRxEO@magellanhealth.com or visit the [NYRx Education & Outreach website](#).