



Department  
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Medicaid NYRx

## QUTENZA Billing

**Effective March 19, 2026**, QUTENZA will be available to NY Medicaid members by either billing by the “Buy and Bill” model under the medical benefit for Fee-for-Service (FFS) members or billing to a NY Medicaid Managed Care Plan (MMCP) for Managed Care Plan enrollees. Qutenza will not be available using the Pharmacy Benefit. This change aligns with the medication package insert which states, in part:

- Do not dispense QUTENZA to patients for self-administration or handling. Only physicians or healthcare professionals are to administer and handle QUTENZA.

On March 19, 2026, QUTENZA must be billed for FFS members by the provider using the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Code System (HCPCS) code. Physicians should refer to the Policies and Billing Guidance for Practitioner Administered Drugs for additional information, available here: [New York State Medicaid Fee-for-Service Practitioner Administered Drug](#)

Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) plan policies and billing guidance for practitioner administered drugs can be found at the [MMC information page](#).

### Questions and Information

- Physician Administered Drugs can be searched here: <https://www.emedny.org/info/pad>
- For FFS claims processing questions, call the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- For NYRx coverage or policy questions call (518) 486-3209 or email [NYRx@health.ny.gov](mailto:NYRx@health.ny.gov)
- For MMCP claims processing and policy questions call the individual MCP, linked above.