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**ATTENTION:**  
**PHARMACY PROVIDERS**  
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Effective September 1, 2012, reimbursement of prescription drugs for residents of the Office of Mental Health (OMH) Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) will be covered as a Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) benefit and billed directly to Medicaid by the dispensing pharmacy.

The New York State Medicaid FFS program only provides reimbursement for prescription drugs included on the New York State Medicaid Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs. The list is available online at: <http://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.html>.

Prescriptions must be written on the Official New York State Prescription Form (ONYSRx), with only one medication permitted per form. Prescriptions must then be dispensed and billed by a Medicaid enrolled pharmacy, using the child’s individual Medicaid Client Identification Number (CIN). These children are on a roster and are not issued Medicaid benefit cards; therefore, the OMH RTF will provide the CIN to the pharmacy for claim submission.

Prescription claims billed directly to the Medicaid FFS program will be subject to all Medicaid program requirements. General information on prescription drug prior authorization can be found on the Magellan Medicaid Administration Web site at: <https://newyork.fhsc.com>

This change only affects prescription drugs. Physician administered drugs (commonly referred to as J-code drugs), over-the-counter drugs, durable medical equipment (DME), medical supplies and immunization services will NOT be carved-out of the rate and will remain the responsibility of the OMH RTF.