

**Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage  
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State  
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**NEW YORK**

**DESCRIPTION**

This chart provides information on excluded drug coverage for this State. If additional information is required, please see the address for the State Medicaid's website.

**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**

This State provides coverage for the Categorically Needy and Medically Needy.

**EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE**

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

*None*

Drugs when used to promote fertility

*None*

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

*None*

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

*Some*

Benzonatate only

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

*Some*

B Vitamins (niacin, pyridoxine, thiamine, cyanocobalamin); Folic Acid; Vitamin K; Vitamin D (ergocalciferol, cholecalciferol); Iron (including polysaccharide iron complex); Iodine

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

*Some*

Allergy, asthma and sinus products; analgesics; cough and cold preparations; digestive products; insulin; feminine products; topical products; smoking cessation products

Barbiturates (drugs used before surgery to relieve anxiety or tension, to help control seizures in certain disorders or diseases, sometimes used to relieve nervousness or restlessness during the daytime)

*All*

Benzodiazepines (drugs used to relieve anxiety, treat insomnia (trouble in sleeping), or help relax muscles or relieve muscle spasms)

*All*

Smoking Cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

*All*

Maximum 2 courses of treatment/year

**STATE WEBSITE**

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/program/pharmacy.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/program/pharmacy.htm)