

**New York State Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board Meeting
Room 3, Concourse Level, Empire State Plaza, Albany NY
September 21, 2023
10:00am to 2:30pm**

The meeting will be available for public viewing as a live and archived webcast
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10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

10:15 – 11:45 **Public Comment**

11:45 – 12:45 **Preferred Drug Program (PDP) Review**

The DUR Board will review the therapeutic classes listed below, as they pertain to the PDP ([NYS Public Health Law, Sections 272 and 273](#)), and recommend drugs for preferred or non-preferred status. The review may also include updates to clinical criteria or coverage parameters. The Preferred Drug List (PDL), which includes preferred or non-preferred status and clinical criteria, may be viewed at: [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#). For therapeutic classes currently subject to the PDP, the DUR Board will only consider clinical information, which is new since the previous review of the therapeutic class and then consider financial information.

1. Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)
Previous review date: 5/13/2021
2. Opioids - Short Acting
Previous review date: 6/15/2012
3. Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Agents, Other – Oral
Previous review date: 9/20/2018
4. Antimigraine Agents - Other
Previous review date: 5/12/2022
5. Antipsychotics - Injectable
Previous review date: 7/14/2022
6. Antipsychotics - Second Generation
Previous review date: 7/14/2022
7. Central Nervous System (CNS) Stimulants
Previous review date: 7/23/2020
8. Multiple Sclerosis Agents
Previous review date: 7/15/2021



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9. Steroids, Topical - Medium Potency
Previous review date: 4/26/2018
 10. Steroids, Topical - High Potency
Previous review date: 7/23/2020
 11. Growth Hormones
Previous review date: 5/12/2022
 12. Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 (SGLT2) Inhibitors
Previous review date: 7/23/2020
 13. Immunomodulators - Systemic
Previous review date: 7/14/2022
 14. Sedative Hypnotics / Sleep Agents
Previous review date: 4/22/2015
 15. Beta 2 Adrenergic Agents, Inhaled Short-Acting
Previous review date: 4/19/2012
 16. Corticosteroids - Inhaled
Previous review date: 4/22/2015
 17. Corticosteroids - Intranasal
Previous review date: 4/27/2017

12:45 – 1:45 **Lunch / Executive Session (PDP Financial Reviews)**

1:45 – 2:15 **Preferred Drug Program (PDP) Recommendations**

2:15 – 2:25 **Pharmacy Program Updates**

1. Hepatitis C Virus – Utilization of Direct Acting Antivirals
2. Management of Physician / Practitioner Administered Drugs – Pharmacy and Medical Benefit Parity
3. Procedures for DUR Board Member Videoconferencing

2:25 – 2:30 **Final Comments and Adjournment**

The agenda timeline is subject to change based on meeting proceedings.



Additional Information

Parties interested in providing public comments, during the DUR Board meeting, must complete the registration process by September 13, 2023. Requests to provide public comment may be made by calling 518-486-3209 or e-mailing dur@health.ny.gov (please reference DUR Board Meeting Speaker Request).

Public comments are limited to items on the agenda. Comments must be brief (2 minutes), and the total comment period will not exceed ninety (90) minutes. The Department of Health (DOH) reserves the right to limit the number of interested parties providing public comment to meet agenda timelines and accomplish meeting objectives.

Written statements and clinical information can be sent to dur@health.ny.gov. Written statements must be received by September 13, 2023. Written statements should summarize key points and may not exceed two (2) pages in length. Any studies cited should be referenced, with the primary source of funding included. To allow the DUR Board membership ample time to review clinical information, it must be received by September 7, 2023.

All information must be sent to the DOH. Interested parties should not contact or send any information directly to DUR Board members.

Other Meeting Locations

University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Abbott Hall
Buffalo, NY 14214

SUNY Global Center
116 East 55th Street, New York, NY 10022

St. John Fisher University
Kearney Hall – Building 16, 4th Floor
Rochester, NY 14618

DUR Board Members will (or may) participate by [videoconferencing from a non-public location under extraordinary circumstances.](#)