

New York Health and Recovery Plan (HARP)
Pharmacy Benefits –
New York City - effective Oct. 1, 2015
Rest of New York State - effective July 1, 2016

Health and Recovery Plans (HARPs) help to coordinate, integrate, empower and improve behavioral health services for individuals with significant behavioral health needs in New York State. UnitedHealthcare is updating its pharmacy benefits plan for Community Plan members enrolled in the HARP program.

Pharmacy benefits:

- Prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter medication
- Insulin and diabetic supplies
- Smoking cessation products
- Emergency contraception
- Some medical and surgical supplies

Important facts about pharmacy benefits:

- Certain drugs may require prior authorization by the physician
- A pharmacy co-payment may be required for some people for some medications and pharmacy items. For specific information, please call the Pharmacy Department at 800-310-6826.
- Members can go to any network pharmacy. To view a list of network pharmacies, go to uhccommunityplan.com > New York > UnitedHealthcare Community Plan > Pharmacy Search > [Search for a Pharmacy](#).

If you follow those steps and select the NY Community Plan, you will get to this link.

Brief summary of changes:

Drug	
Benefit Changes	
Long-acting injectable anti-psychotics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abilify Maintena • Invega Sustena • Risperdal Consta 	Covered as a medical and pharmacy benefit. For pharmacy claims, it must be filled at a network pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Prior authorization required, providers should call 800-310-6826 or fax request to 866-940-7328
Other Highly Utilized Drugs	
Vivitrol	Covered as a medical and pharmacy benefit
Naloxone injection	Covered as a pharmacy benefit at any network pharmacy
Suboxone	Covered as a pharmacy benefit at any network pharmacy
Smoking cessation products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chantix • Bupropion • Nicotine replacement therapy 	Covered as a pharmacy benefit at any network pharmacy

To view a full list of pharmacy benefits, please go to the [New York Wellness4Me Preferred Drug List](#).



Contact

If you have questions, please call UnitedHealthcare Community Plan's Pharmacy Department at 800-310-6826.