## Pharmacy Update

## New York State Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Benefit Information Center Behavioral Health Update

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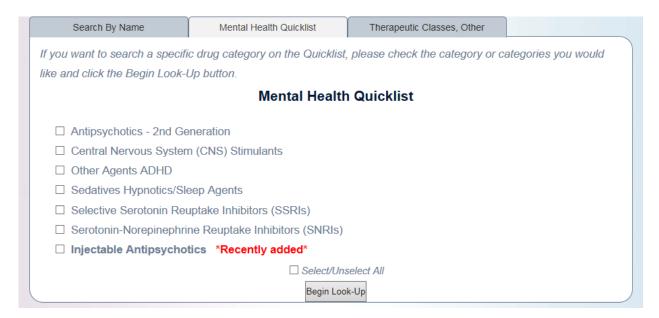
The New York State Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Pharmacy Benefit Information Center web site has been updated to include additional information regarding the drug classes affected by the Behavioral Health Transition.

As referenced in the October 2015 Medicaid Update, this web site has been updated to provide a link (highlighted below), from the HOMEPAGE, that will direct you to a MMC Plan's specific information regarding its coverage of relevant drug classes.

General Pharmacy Benefit Information Medicaid Covered Drugs Prior Authorization Form Behavioral Health Transition Drug Look-Up

This site also provides a "drug look-up" option, and functionality to view coverage for selected therapeutic classes; e.g., Atypical Antipsychotics, Smoking Cessation Agents and Drugs to Treat Chemical Dependence.

From the DRUG LOOK-UP page select the **Mental Health Quicklist** tab to find the recently added Injectable Antipsychotics list.



Select the **Therapeutic Classes**, **Other** tab and find the recently added Smoking Cessation and Drugs to Treat Chemical Dependence lists.

Search By Name	Mental Health Quicklist	Therapeutic Classes, Other		
If you want to search a specifi	c drug category on the Quicklist	, please check the category or c	ategories you would	
like and click the Begin Look-U	Up button.			
	Additional drug the	rapeutic classes		
☐ Anticonvulsants - Secor	nd Generation			
☐ Hepatitis C Agents - Dir	ect Acting Antivirals			
☐ Smoking Cessation *	Recently added*			
☐ Drugs to Treat Chemic	cal Dependence *Recently ad	lded*		
☐ Anticoagulants				
☐ Antiplatelet				
☐ Carbamazepine Derivat	tives			
	☐ Select/Un:	select All		
Begin Look-Up				

Once you select a drug list to view there is additional information below the list about the transition as well as a link to the FAQ page.

## Important Coverage Notes Regarding Results of Drug Look-Up Function:

- Results reflect coverage under the Medicaid Managed Care plan's outpatient pharmacy benefit and may include drugs that are
  only available through a plan's Specialty Pharmacy Network. Refer to plans' website for specific instructions.
- Results are not inclusive of all covered practitioner administered or certain over-the-counter drugs and or supplies. Additional
  drugs may be covered as a medical benefit. Please refer to the plan's website for more detailed information on physician
  administered drugs available as a medical benefit.
- Coverage for risperidone microspheres (Risperdal<sup>®</sup> Consta<sup>®</sup>), paliperidone palmitate (Invega<sup>®</sup> Sustenna<sup>®</sup>), olanzapine (Zyprexa<sup>®</sup> Relprevv<sup>TM</sup>), aripiprazole (Abilify Maintena<sup>®</sup>) and naltrexone (Vivitrol<sup>®</sup>) is dependent on a member's qualification for Social Security Income (SSI), geographic location and age, as indicated in the chart below (as of 10/1/2015).

Member Qualified for Social Security Income (SSI) or is SSI Related?	Member's Geographic Location	Age	Coverage Provided By
No	Entire State	All Ages	Medicaid Managed Care Plan
Yes	New York City	21 or older	Medicaid Managed Care Plan
Yes	New York City	20 or younger	Medicaid Fee-For-Service
Yes	Outside of New York City	All Ages	Medicaid Fee-For-Service

The New York State MMC Pharmacy Benefit Information Center is updated frequently. Visit the site for the most up-to-date information. http://pbic.nysdoh.suny.edu/

For More information on the Behavioral Health Transition see the September 2015 issue of the Medicaid Update. <a href="http://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/program/update/2015/sept15\_mu.pdf">http://www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/program/update/2015/sept15\_mu.pdf</a>

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