



STAT Bulletin

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Specialty Pharmacy Update

Why you're receiving this stat	We want you to know that starting November 1, 2017, CVS Specialty® is replacing Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy as our specialty pharmacy administrator.
What you need to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer than 600 members who are prescribed self-administered specialty medications will be affected. A list of those medications is available at bsneny.com/specialtymedications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o This transition will not affect your Medicare Advantage patients or patients with an open specialty network. • Provider-administered specialty medications will not be affected. You can continue to order provider-administered specialty medications through Walgreen's Specialty Pharmacy and Option Care™, or CVS Specialty. • CVS Specialty will contact your office if any action is required on your part.
What you need to do	<p>When using CVS Specialty for ordering specialty medications on or after November 1, 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-Prescribe to CVS Pharmacy® or CVS Specialty • Fax to 1-800-323-2445 • Call 1 -800-237-2767 <p>To speak with a member of the CVS Specialty CareTeam, call 1-800-237-2767. They're available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST).</p>

If you have any questions regarding this stat, please contact Provider Service at 1-800-444-4552 or (518) 220-5620.