Discontinued Drug Coverage for Terminated Labelers per Medicaid National Drug Rebate Agreement

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), in compliance with Social Security Law Sec. 1927 [42 U.S.C. 1396r–8] (a), requires drug manufacturers to participate in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP) for their drugs to be eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program. **Prescribers and pharmacies are encouraged to assist members with a therapeutically equivalent generic, or to obtain a new prescription for an available alternative.**

Effective April 1, 2026, the following drug manufacturers voluntarily withdrew from participation in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (MDRP). As a result, NYRx, Medicaid Pharmacy Program will no longer provide coverage for drugs manufactured by the manufacturers listed below.

NDC 5 (Labeler code)	Manufacturer Name
70347	ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC
83774	PILNOVA PHARMA
57665	LEADIANT BIOSCIENCES
72786	GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC
68850	STI PHARMA, LLC
69656	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
73534	AVALO THERAPEUTICS INC
85690	INVERNIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC

Affected Products Include:

Toprol XL 25 MG Tablet*	Toprol XL 50 MG Tablet*	Toprol XL 100 MG Tablet*
Toprol XL 200 MG Tablet*	Azacitidine 100 MG Vial*	**Abelcet 100 MG/20 ML VIAL**

*Other manufacturers produce this drug so there are alternate NDC's that will remain available.
Bolded drugs do not have direct alternatives available, but manufacturers may offer assistance programs.

Pharmacy Claim Edit

Edit #	Edit Description	NCPDP Reject Message
02351	NDC Not Federal Participant	AC: Product Not Covered Non-Participating Manufacturer

Questions and Information:

- The NYRx Pharmacy List of Reimbursable Drugs is found here: https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx and Physician Administered drugs can be searched here: https://www.emedny.org/info/pad
- The member website, including a tool to find covered drugs, is found here: https://member.emedny.org/pharmacy/search-drugs
- For claims processing questions, call the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.
- For NYRx coverage or policy questions call (518) 486-3209 or email NYRx@health.ny.gov

Additional Resources:
CMS New/Reinstated & Terminated Labeler Information:
https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/prescription-drugs/medicaid-drug-rebate-program/newreinstated-terminated-labeler-information/index.html