

Important Information Concerning the Preferred Drug Program and Frequency/Quantity/Duration (F/Q/D) Edits

The Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) program recently implemented Frequency, Quantity, and Duration (F/Q/D) recommendations made by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. Some of the drugs/drug classes affected by F/Q/D editing are also included in the Preferred Drug Program (PDP). Therefore, drugs/drug classes that have a preferred status can also be subject to F/Q/D editing.

System messaging has been developed to help guide the pharmacists to appropriately submit the claim or to refer to the prescriber. For claims that do not meet clinical criteria, the eMedNY POS will return a rejected response (NCPDP field 511-FB) "85- Claim Not Processed", along with additional detailed "75" messages (NCPDP field 526-FQ):

- **75AT** - Step Therapy or Preferred Product Required
- **75ST** - Stable Therapy Criteria Failure
- **75RD** - Required Diagnosis Criteria Failure
- **75MV and 75SY** - Prior Authorization Required
- **75AC** - Age Criteria Failure
- **75UD** - Units Per Day or Days Supply Criteria Failure
- **75MQ** - Quantity Criteria Failure
- **75CC** - Maximum Claim Count Exceeded
- **75UF** - Units Per Fill or Units Per 30 Days Criteria Failure
- **75MD** - Duration Criteria Failure

The following links have been provided as helpful resources for information on the PDP, F/Q/D and Step Therapy Programs:

<https://newyork.fhsc.com/> and http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/dur/index.htm.