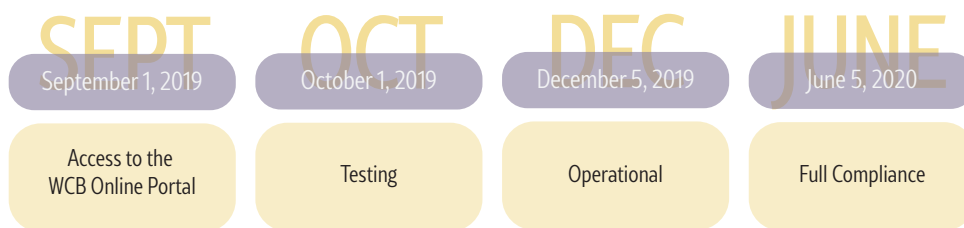
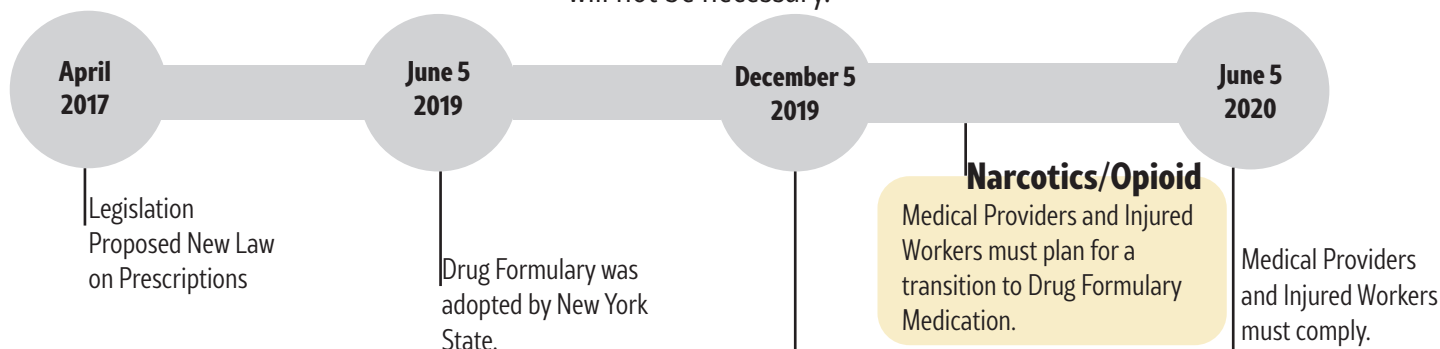


# New York State Workers' Compensation Drug Formulary<sup>1</sup>



## What is the Drug Formulary?

A list of prescription drugs (brand and generic) and their appropriate uses to provide the overall greatest value. If a drug is within the NYS WC Drug Formulary, prior authorization will not be necessary.



## Terminology

**\*New Prescription** - Prescription for a medication that the patient is not currently taking (different drug, strength or frequency).  
**Refill** - Any Subsequent fill of a prescription when the number of refills is explicitly included in the original prescription.  
**Renewal** - A Prescription that the injured worker has been taking but for which there are no available refills.

Effective for all  
\*New Prescriptions

Medical Providers and Injured Workers notified if current prescription is not on the drug formulary.

**Narcotics/Opioid**  
During the 30 Days following an injury, narcotics/opioid may not exceed a single seven day supply.

## Drugs that will need Authorization

A brand name drug when a generic version with the same active ingredient is commercially available in a different strength or dosage.

Combination products not specifically listed on the formulary.

A formulary brand name drug, when generic form is available.

Any drug not listed in the formulary.

Compound Medication

## Narcotics/Opioid

The Drug Formulary does NOT include narcotics/opioid after the first **30 Days** following a NEW injury.

<sup>1</sup> New York State Workers' Compensation Board NYS Workers' Compensation Drug Formulary  
<http://www.wcb.ny.gov/content/main/hcpp/DrugFormulary/overview.jsp>

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