# New York Paperless Prescribing Law

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**Description:** Information about the effort to reduce fraud and fight prescription medication abuse, the I-STOP law recently took effect in the state New York.

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This law could result in an increase of prescribers utilizing e-prescriptions instead of providing the member with a hard copy Rx. This will not have any impact on the way we currently fill prescriptions from the State of New York, but be advised in the event a member states their prescriber will only provide prescriptions through eRx.

Refer to as needed:

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| **#** | **Question / Statement** | **Answer / Resolution** |
| **1** | **Will the member receive a paper copy of his/her electronic prescription?** | No. Prescribers will submit prescriptions directly to pharmacies through an online system. In some cases, including emergencies, a prescriber may provide a paper prescription that the patient will need to mail or take to the pharmacy. |
| **2** | **Will this change the way a prescription is filled?** | No. The member will not notice any difference. |
| **3** | **What are the restrictions for controlled substances in New York?** | Refer to [Controlled Substances State Laws (004776)](https://thesource.cvshealth.com/nuxeo/thesource/#!/view?docid=10965139-fc1c-42f6-92ac-7933d76a9117). |

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