



Medi-Cal Rx

Medi-Cal Rx Monthly Bulletin

April 1, 2026

Medi-Cal Rx has implemented or scheduled the following updates. Stay up to date with all that is happening at Medi-Cal Rx by visiting the [Bulletins & News](#) page and signing up for the [Medi-Cal Rx Subscription Service](#) to receive notification of future publications.

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1. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List

The following updates have been made to the [Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List](#) (CDL) and the [Medi-Cal Rx Diagnosis Crosswalk](#) *.

Drug Name	Description
Amivantamab and Hyaluronidase-lpuj	Additional strengths (2400 mg – 30000 units/15 ml and 3520 mg – 44000 units/22 ml) added to the CDL with labeler restriction (LR).
Benralizumab *	Added to the CDL with LR, quantity limit (QL), and diagnosis restriction.
Budesonide	Oral Powder for Inhalation formulation removed from the CDL.
Docetaxal	LR removed.
Estradiol	Additional formulation (gel packets) added to the CDL.
Estradiol/Levonorgestrel	Added to the CDL with LR.
Estradiol/Norethindrone Acetate	Added to the CDL; patches added with LR.
Everolimus	LR removed.
Fluticasone Furoate	Effective May 1, 2026: LR added.
Malathion	Added to the CDL.
Maraviroc	LR removed from tablets.
Necitumumab	Effective June 1, 2026: Removed from the CDL.
Pemetrexed Disodium	LR removed.
Semaglutide (Wegovy) *	Added to the CDL with LR, QL, and diagnosis restriction.
Somatropin (Norditropin FlexPro)	Effective June 1, 2026: 30 mg/3 ml pen injector removed from the CDL.
Varicella Zoster Vaccine	Additional formulation (syringe) added to the CDL.

2. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List – Over-the-Counter Drugs and Cough/Cold Preparations

The following updates have been made to the [Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List – Over-the-Counter Drugs and Cough/Cold Preparations](#) and the [Medi-Cal Rx Diagnosis Crosswalk](#) *.

Drug Name	Description
Brompheniramine Maleate	Age restriction updated.
Cetirizine HCL	Age restriction added to liquid.
Chlorpheniramine Maleate	Age restriction updated for liquid.
Dexbrompheniramine Maleate	Age restriction updated for chewable tablets and liquid.
Diphenhydramine HCL	Age restriction updated for liquid.
Fexofenadine	Age restriction added to suspension.
Ivermectin	Added to the <i>Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List – Over-the-Counter Drugs and Cough/Cold Preparations</i> .
Loratadine	Age restriction added to chewable tablets, rapid tablets, and liquid.
Pyrilamine Maleate	Age restriction updated.
Tripolidine	Age restriction updated.
Vitamins-Mineral *	Diagnosis restriction added.

3. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List – Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes

The following updates have been made to the [Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List – Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes](#).

Labeler Code Additions

NDC Labeler Code	Contracting Company's Name
82983	AJENAT PHARMACEUTICALS LLC
84141	ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
82497	ASSERTIO SPECIALTY PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC
85622	BLUE HERON PHARMACEUTICALS LLC

NDC Labeler Code	Contracting Company's Name
84635	CIPHER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
52658	CITIUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
85437	CORAL WAY PHARMA
84388	CORSTASIS USA LLC
82112	CYTOKINETICS, INCORPORATED
84696	KURA ONCOLOGY, INC.
83107	LEGACY PHARMA USA, INC.
83468	MILESTONE PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.
49771	MOBIUS THERAPEUTICS, LLC
72507	STEALTH BIOTHERAPEUTICS INC.
81137	SQ INNOVATION, INC.
84552	TELIX INNOVATIONS
83076	XCOVERY HOLDINGS INC

Labeler Code Terminations

NDC Labeler Code	Contracting Company's Name
70347	ARALEZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
73534	AVALO THERAPEUTICS INC.
69656	GLAXOSMITHKLINE LLC
72786	GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC.
85690	INVERNIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
57665	LEADIANT BIOSCIENCES, INC.
83774	PILNOVA PHARMA INC
68850	STI PHARMA, LLC

4. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual

The following updates/additions have been made to the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#).

Section	Update Description
<i>Section 15.1.1 – Dispensing Quantity Limitations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language to address prescription quantities that must not be less than a 90-calendar day supply.
<i>Appendix D – NCPDP Reject Codes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added comment for Reject Code 19 to check days' supply.

5. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx List of Contracted COVID-19 Antigen Tests, Effective May 1, 2026

The [List of Contracted COVID-19 Antigen Tests](#) has been updated on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#). The effective date of the changes is May 1, 2026.

The following products will be deleted from the *List*:

Manufacturer	Product Label Name	Medi-Cal 11-digit Billing Number (NDC)
CorDx, Inc.	CorDx COVID-19 Ag Home Test, 2 Pack	50042055912
CorDx, Inc.	CorDx COVID-19 Ag Home Test, 2 Pack	50042055967

Note: The Maximum Allowable Product Cost (MAPC) for these products is no longer guaranteed and these tests are no longer a Medi-Cal Rx benefit, even with an approved prior authorization (PA). Only tests on the *List* are covered. Members and pharmacy providers should refer to the member's medical benefit for coverage of non-contracted tests. Continuing care does not apply.

6. Update to Prior Authorization Requirements for Shingrix® Prefilled Syringes

The manufacturer has discontinued the two-vial formulation of Shingrix® with NDC 58160081911. To improve product access and reduce barriers, Medi-Cal Rx has removed the PA requirement for the prefilled syringe with NDCs 5816084952 and 5816084943, retroactive to February 1, 2026.

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

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