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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
Apixaban	Additional formulations (sprinkle capsules and tablets for suspension) added to CDL with labeler restriction (LR).
Dupixent *	Additional diagnosis added.
Estrogens, Conjugated	Effective June 1, 2026: LR added.
Estrogens, Conjugated and Medroxyprogesterone Acetate	LR added.
Insulin Glargine (rDNA Origin)	Effective July 1, 2026: LR 00002 removed.
Lithium Carbonate	Additional strength (600 mg capsules) added to CDL.
Milnacipran HCL	Effective June 1, 2026: LR added.
Paliperidone Palmitate	LR added to 273 mg/0.875 ml, 410 mg/1.315 ml, 546 mg/1.75 ml, 819 mg/2.625 ml, 1092 mg/3.5 ml, 1560 mg/5 ml strengths. Effective June 1, 2026: LR added to 39 mg/0.25 ml, 78 mg/0.5 ml, 117 mg/0.75 ml, 156 mg/1 ml, 234 mg/1.5 ml strengths.
Risperidone	Effective June 1, 2026: LR added to long-acting injection kit.
Spinosad	Additional LR (84635) added.
Tazemetostat	Removed from CDL.
Ziftomenib	Prior authorization (PA) required.

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](#).

Drug Name	Description
Multivitamins	Age restriction added.
Niacin	Age restriction added.
Poly-Vi-Sol	Age restriction updated.
Poly-Vi-Sol with Iron	Age restriction updated.
Vitamin A (retinol, retinoic acid)	Age restriction added.
Vitamin B Comp No. 3/Folic/C/Biotin	Age restriction added.
Vitamin C (ascorbic acid)	Age restriction added.
Vitamin D3 (cholecalciferol)	Age restriction added to all strengths except 1250 mcg (50,000 units).
Vitamin E (Dl, tocopheryl acetate)	Age restriction added.

3. 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 3.6.1.2.4 – Additional Resources</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added information about the updated chat feature on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal.
<i>Section 4.6.3.2.1 – MAIC Reimbursement Inquiry and Review Process</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language regarding dispense as written (DAW) pricing.
<i>Section 8.2.1 – Long Term Claims Processing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language about prescriptions for Schedule II drugs.

Section	Update Description
<i>Section 8.2.2 – Skilled Nursing Facility Claims Processing (NEW!)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added new section regarding Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) claims processing.
<i>Section 8.2.8 – Transplant Donor (NEW!)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added new section regarding transplant donors.
<i>Section 15.1.1 – Dispensing Quantity Limitations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language about days' supply information relating to the Prospective Drug Use Review (ProDUR) system. Added language about over-the-counter (OTC) single-ingredient vitamins.
<i>Section 15.1.7 – Unit Dose Claims (NEW!)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added new section regarding unit dose claims.
<i>Section 15.9.1 – Vaccines For Children Program</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added language about claims for the combined Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (MMRV) vaccine with a date of service (DOS) on or after December 12, 2025.
<i>Section 15.9.2 – MMRV Vaccine (NEW!)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added new section regarding the combined MMRV vaccine.
<i>Section 17.0 – COVID-19 Vaccines, Antigen Test Kits, and Therapeutics: Coverage and Reimbursements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed language about the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Bridge Access Program for COVID-19 vaccines because the program has ended.
<i>Appendix G – OHC Carrier Information</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated contact information about Other Health Coverage (OHC) carriers.

4. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx NCPDP Payer Specification Sheet

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Medi-Cal Rx NCPDP Payer Specification Sheet](#) on May 1, 2026. To access the document, visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) and select the **Billing Tips & Payer Sheet** tab on the [Forms & Information](#) page.

5. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Billing Tips

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Medi-Cal Rx Billing Tips](#) on May 1, 2026. To access the document, visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) and select the **Billing Tips & Payer Sheet** tab on the [Forms & Information](#) page.

6. Updates to the Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) on April 3, 2026. To access the document, visit the [FAQ](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) or select the **Provider Enrollment Requirement** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

7. Updates to the IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Enroll as a Medi-Cal Provider Flyer

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Enroll as a Medi-Cal Provider](#) flyer on March 30, 2026. To access the document, visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) and select the **Provider Enrollment Requirement** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

8. Updates to the Now Active: Supplemental Claim Message: Provider Enrollment

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Now Active: Supplemental Claim Message: Provider Enrollment](#) on April 3, 2026. To access the document, visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) and select the **Provider Enrollment Requirement** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

9. Updates to the Requirement for Provider Enrollment in Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Requirement for Provider Enrollment in Medi-Cal](#) on April 3, 2026. To access the document, visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) and select the **Provider Enrollment Requirement** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

10. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx State Budget Policy Updates – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Medi-Cal Rx State Budget Policy Updates – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) on April 6, 2026. To access the document, visit the [FAQ](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) or select the **State Budget Policy Updates** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

11. Updates to the GLP-1 Drugs – Medi-Cal Rx Members’ Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [GLP-1 Drugs – Medi-Cal Rx Members’ Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) on April 6, 2026. To access the document, visit the [FAQ](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) or select the **State Budget Policy Updates** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

12. Updates to the Changes to GLP-1 Drug Coverage – Effective January 1, 2026 Flyer

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Updates to the Changes to GLP-1 Drug Coverage – Effective January 1, 2026](#) on April 6, 2026. To access the document, visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) and select the **State Budget Policy Updates** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

13. Updates to the GLP-1 Coverage Considerations

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [GLP-1 Coverage Considerations](#) on April 6, 2026. To access the document, visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#) and select the **State Budget Policy Updates** tab on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

14. Updates to the Medi-Cal Reimbursement of Vaccines for VFC and Non-VFC Enrolled Pharmacy Providers – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the [Medi-Cal Reimbursement of Vaccines for VFC and Non-VFC Enrolled Pharmacy Providers – Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) on April 24, 2026. To access the document, visit the [FAQ](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#).

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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