Medi-Cal Rx Monthly Bulletin

November 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.

1. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List
2. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual
3. Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment Requirement to Be Implemented in 2027
4. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Locator Tool Job Aid

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
Brigatinib	Prior authorization (PA) required.
Fluocinolone Acetonide (otic oil/drops)	Added to the CDL with labeler restriction (LR).
Influenza Virus Vaccine	Additional strength (37.5 mcg/0.38 mL) added to the CDL.
Lamotrigine	Additional formulation (suspension) added to the CDL with age limit (AL).
Naldemedine Tosylate *	Added to the CDL with LR.
Pralsetinib	LR updated.
Risankizumab-rzaa	Additional dosage form (Single-Dose Prefilled Syringe) added to the CDL with quantity limit (QL) and LR. AL removed.
Sonrotoclax	Added to the CDL with LR.
Vigabatrin	Added to the CDL with LR.
Fluocinolone Acetonide (topical oil)	**Effective December 1, 2026:** LR added.
Naloxegol Oxalate	**Effective December 1, 2026:** PA required.
Insulin Lispro	**Effective January 1, 2027:** LR updated.

2. 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
Section 15.7.2 – Emergency Dispensing for Out-of-State Providers	• Updated section title and removed text about emergency services for out-of-state or out-of-country providers.
Section 15.7.4 – Non-Emergency Services for Medi-Cal Enrolled Out-of-State or Out-of-Country Providers	• Removed section.

3. Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment Requirement to Be Implemented in 2027

Beginning in 2027, in order for pharmacy claims to be processed and paid, the **individual prescriber** on the claim (such as doctors, nurse practitioners, or physician assistants) must be enrolled in Medi-Cal using their individual (Type 1) National Provider Identifier (NPI). This requirement also applies to pharmacists initiating prescriptions under their own scope of practice authority. Affiliation with a managed care plan (MCP) and/or enrollment as a provider with the federal Medicare program is not sufficient to meet the requirements for Medi-Cal enrollment.

- **Prescribers not yet enrolled should immediately submit their Medi-Cal provider enrollment application via the Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment page on the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) website.**

Navigate to the Education & Outreach page and select the **Provider Enrollment Requirement** tab for more information. For enrollment questions, navigate to the Provider Inquiry form to submit requests for assistance to DHCS' Provider Enrollment Division (PED).

Refer to DHCS' new Medi-Cal ORP Enforcement Outreach and Engagement page for additional resources, including the recently published Prescribers and Billing Providers FAQ page.

4. Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Locator Tool Job Aid

Medi-Cal Rx published updates to the *Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Locator Tool Job Aid* on October 6, 2026. To access the document, visit the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal, select **Find a Pharmacy** from the **Tools & Resources** drop-down menu, and then expand the **Pharmacy Results Information** section.

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.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@primetherapeutics.com.