# Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for February 21 – 24

**February 25, 2022**

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Here are this week's alerts:

**February 22, 2022**

- Clarification of Temporary Prior Authorization (PA) Policy Change: Several drug classes were identified to have PA requirements temporarily removed; however, this policy change will only affect certain drugs not currently on the Contract Drugs List, so clarification has been provided.

**February 24, 2022**

- Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal Troubleshooting and Support: Here are a few tips to assist providers with the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal and who to contact for support.

- Medi-Cal Rx Drug Look Up and Contract Drugs List Tips: The following guide provides instructions on navigating the resources and gathering the needed information regarding limitations/restrictions of various drugs.

- Remdesivir (Veklury) for Outpatient Treatment for COVID-19: Effective for dates of service beginning January 21, 2022, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will reimburse Remdesivir (Veklury) as a pharmacy benefit when dispensed for use in nonhospitalized patients in accordance with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval or Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

- Required Documentation for Claim and Prior Authorization Support: This alert contains the required documents as well as additional resources and contact information for providers who need assistance with troubleshooting or processing claims or prior authorizations.