



Medical Supplies Prescriber Updates

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California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0035, effective October 1, 2020, updated the Medi-Cal prescriber requirements for medical supplies.

Claims for covered medical supplies through Medi-Cal Rx provided upon a prescription are eligible for reimbursement if the prescription is written by either a physician, a nurse practitioner (NP), a clinical nurse specialist (CNS), or a physician assistant (PA), within their scope of practice.

Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 440.70 requires Medicaid programs only reimburse providers for medical supplies written by a physician, NP, CNS, or PA. The *Medical Supplies* section of the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#) has been updated to clarify these prescriber requirements.