Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for May 27 – June 2

June 3, 2022

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Here are the latest alerts:

May 27, 2022

- Reminder: Fiscal Year Two-Week Fee-for-Service Hold for Specific Provider Payments:
 Pursuant to the published Medi-Cal Rx Checkwrite Schedule State Fiscal Year 2021-22,
 specific payments scheduled in June and July for fiscal year (FY) 2021 2022 will be delayed until the start of FY 2022 2023.
- <u>Medi-Cal Rx Checkwrite Schedule State Fiscal Year 2021-22; Hold Notation Update</u>: The notation references in the *Medi-Cal Rx Checkwrite Schedule State Fiscal Year 2021-22* have been updated.

June 1, 2022

- <u>Diabetic Supplies Updates</u>: Effective July 1, 2022, the Medi-Cal Rx List of Covered Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Systems (Glucometers), Control Solutions, and Lancing Devices has been updated.
- Medical Supplies Prescriber Updates: California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0035, effective October 1, 2020, updated the Medi-Cal prescriber requirements for medical supplies.
- <u>Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice</u>: The Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) program's rates have been posted to the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website.
- <u>Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual</u>: Updates/additions have been made to Sections 12.1, 12.2, 12.3.5, 13.0, 13.3, 13.4, 15.8, and 17.0 of the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual.

- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List (CDL) Over-the-Counter Drugs</u>: Changes have been made to the *CDL Over-the-Counter Drugs*, effective June 1, 2022.
- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List (CDL)</u>: Changes have been made to the CDL, effective June 1, 2022.
- Age Restrictions on Psychotropics Updated: Retroactive to January 1, 2022, all age
 restrictions on certain medications have been changed to reflect the Food and Drug
 Administration (FDA)-approved age range, and any existing pending claims that have been
 rejected for the age restrictions can be resubmitted for processing.