

Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for August 12 – August 18

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Here are the latest alerts:

August 15, 2022

- [COVID-19 Vaccine: Single Booster Dose for Children Ages 5-11](#): The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has amended the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for both the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, allowing use of a single booster dose to be administered to children ages 5 through 11.

August 16, 2022

- [Phase I, Wave III List of Drugs Impacted by Prior Authorization Reinstatement](#): The *Medi-Cal Rx Approved National Drug Code (NDC) List* has been updated and now identifies each drug with a prior authorization requirement and indicates when the requirement is in effect.
- [Prior Authorization Reinstatement Reference Guide](#): Refer to this guide for the five approved methods for submitting prior authorizations for 11 drug classes for new start medications.
- [30-Day Countdown – Reinstatement of Prior Authorization Requirements for 11 Drug Classes](#): Effective September 16, 2022, prior authorizations for 11 drug classes for new start medications will be reinstated.