

# Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for August 26 – September 1

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## August 26, 2022

- [Phase I, Wave III Prior Authorization Submission](#): Reminder to prescribers not to submit prior authorization (PA) requests before September 16, 2022 (Phase I, Wave III) for a medication listed in one of the 11 STCs that will require a PA.

## August 30, 2022

- [Reminder to Providers: COVID-19 Oral Antivirals for Uninsured Group](#): Reminder that COVID-19-related vaccines and therapeutics are a covered Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy benefit.

## September 1, 2022

- [Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice](#): Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) rates will be effective October 1, 2022 and are now posted on the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website.
- [Diabetic Supplies: Updates to Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems](#): Effective October 1, 2022, both types of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Systems—therapeutic and non-therapeutic—will be medical supplies pharmacy-billed benefits through Medi-Cal Rx, subject to PA, and the *List of Covered Therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Systems* has been updated to reflect the changes.
- [Medical Supplies: Updates to the List of Covered Disposable Insulin Delivery Devices](#): Effective October 1, 2022, the *List of Covered Disposable Insulin Delivery Devices (DIDD)* has been updated with the additions of Omnipod 5 G6 Intro Kit, Omnipod 5 G6 Pods, and Omnipod DASH Intro Kit.

- [Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#): Updates and additions have been made to *Sections 3.6, 4.6.13, 8.2.1, 12.3.5, 13.0, 13.4, 15.1.2, 15.1.3, 15.8, 17.0, and 17.1*, of the *Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual*.
- [Changes to the Family PACT Pharmacy Formulary](#): Effective August 15, 2022, changes have been made to the Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) Pharmacy Formulary.
- [Changes to the Contract Drugs List \(CDL\) – Over-the-Counter Drugs](#): Effective September 1, 2022, changes have been made to the *CDL – Over-the-Counter Drugs*.
- [Changes to the Contract Drugs List \(CDL\)](#): Effective September 1, 2022, changes have been made to the CDL.

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