Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for September 16 – September 22

September 23, 2022

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Here are the latest alerts:

September 16, 2022

- Now Active Reinstatement of Limited Prior Authorization Requirements for 11 Drug
 Classes: As of September 16, 2022, prior authorization requirements for 11 drug classes for new-start medications have been reinstated.
- Now Active Physician Administered Drug Policy Updates: The Physician Administered Drug (PAD) policy has been updated.

September 19, 2022

 Medical Supplies and Enteral Nutrition Coverage Reminder: Reminder that not all medical supplies nor nutrition products are covered Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy-billed benefits.

September 20, 2022

<u>Diabetic Supplies Updates: Changes to the Lists of Covered Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets and Covered Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Systems (Glucometers), Control Solutions, and Lancing Devices, Effective November 20, 2022</u>: Effective on and after November 20, 2022, LifeScan test strips, lancets, self-monitoring blood glucose meters and their accessories will no longer be Medi-Cal Rx-covered pharmacy benefits.