



# Now Available: Appendix H – List of Physician Administered Drugs with Reject Code 816

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Physician administered drugs (PADs) can be considered either a medical or a pharmacy benefit. PADs that are considered as a pharmacy benefit to Medi-Cal Rx will deny for the appropriate NCPDP Reject Codes. The list of covered PADs with Medi-Cal Rx can be found on the [Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Reimbursable Physician Administered Drugs](#) list.

Claims submitted to Medi-Cal Rx for PADs that are considered a medical benefit will deny with **NCPDP Reject Code 816 – Pharmacy Drug Benefit Exclusion**. The [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#) has been updated to include **Appendix H – Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) with Reject Code 816** which identifies examples of PADs excluded from the Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy benefits. This list is current at the time of publication and is subject to change. PAD claims denying for NCPDP Reject Code 816 – Pharmacy Drug Benefit Exclusion should be submitted to the beneficiary's medical benefit.

Under some circumstances, a PAD claim denying with NCPDP Reject Code 816 – Pharmacy Drug Benefit Exclusion may be considered for coverage under the Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy benefit. For the PAD to be considered for coverage under Medi-Cal Rx, a prior authorization (PA) request must be submitted. These requests will be reviewed by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on a case-by-case basis.

## Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

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