

Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for November 18 – December 1

December 2, 2022

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Here are the latest alerts:

November 21, 2022

- [Tabloid 40 mg Update](#): Claims for the drug, Tabloid, previously were rejected due to a pricing error. The error has since been resolved.

November 30, 2022

- [NCPDP Reject Code 80 and Diagnosis Documentation of Code 1 Restriction: Status Update](#): Medi-Cal Rx has not reinstated Reject Code 80 and providers are instructed to proceed with filling the prescription even if the Code 1 restriction is unmet.

December 1, 2022

- [Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#): Updates and additions have been made to Sections 15.8, 17.0, 17.5, 17.6, 18.0, 18.1, and Appendix H of the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual.
- [Changes to the Contract Drugs List \(CDL\)](#): Effective December 1, 2022, changes have been made to the CDL.
- [Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice](#): Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) rates will be effective January 1, 2023 and are now posted on the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website.
- [Now Available: Appendix H – List of Physician Administered Drugs with Reject Code 816](#): 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.