

Update on Age Restrictions of Psychotropics

January 17, 2023

Summary

On June 1, 2022, Medi-Cal Rx released an alert (see <u>Age Restrictions of Psychotropics Updated</u>) stating that all age restrictions for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) medications, antidepressants, and antipsychotics were updated to reflect the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved age ranges. Beginning January 17, 2023, all age restriction edits have been removed for all psychotropics.

What Does this Mean for Pharmacy Providers?

Psychotropics will no longer deny for **NCPDP Reject Code 60 – Product/Service Not Covered For Patient Age**. A prior authorization (PA) may still be required for drugs within these drug classes if other coverage restrictions apply.

Note: The <u>Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List</u> has been updated to reflect this update.

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.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.