Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for February 10 – February 16

February 17, 2023

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Here are the latest alerts:

February 13, 2023

- *Boostrix™ Claims System Issue*: The system issue with Boostrix™ has been resolved.

- *Mpox Treatment Drug, Tecovirimat (TPOXX® or ST-246), as a Medi-Cal Pharmacy Benefit*: Effective for dates of service on or after August 17, 2022, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will reimburse the dispensing fee as a pharmacy benefit for the Mpox treatment drug, Tecovirimat (TPOXX®).

February 14, 2023

- *Reminder: Establishing Medical Necessity*: Reminder to review the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs & Covered Product Lists to reduce the necessity for prior authorization (PA) submission.

- *Evusheld® No Longer Authorized to Prevent COVID-19*: Effective for dates of service on or after January 26, 2023, DHCS will no longer reimburse Evusheld® as a pharmacy benefit.