



# Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual

March 1, 2023

The updates/additions below have been made to the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#) version 5.0.

## Updates

| Section  | Update Description  | Effective Date |
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| <i>Section 12.1 – Noncovered Nutrition Products</i>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added language.</li></ul>   | March 1, 2023  |
| <i>Section 12.2 – Prescription Requirements</i>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added language.</li></ul>   | March 1, 2023  |
| <i>Section 12.3 – Criteria/ Authorization</i>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added language about enteral nutrition products prior authorization policy.</li></ul>   | March 1, 2023  |
| <i>Section 12.3.2 – Specialized Products Criteria</i>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added language.</li></ul>   | March 1, 2023  |
| <i>Section 12.3.5 – Specialty Infant Products Criteria</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Updated language from “breast milk” to “human milk.”</li></ul>  | March 1, 2023  |
| <i>Section 12.4 – Documentation Requirements</i>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Added language that the age, height (length), weight, and body mass index “must be recent, within the last 3 to 6 months.”</li></ul>  | March 1, 2023  |
| <i>Section 12.5 – Billing Requirements and Limitations</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Removed the sentence, “Billing quantities must be appropriate for the product size (quantity) dispensed and product description on the list of Covered Enteral Nutrition Products.”</li></ul> | March 1, 2023  |

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| <i>Section 17.5 – COVID-19 Oral Antiviral Product Coverage</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added information about Remdesivir (Veklury).</li> </ul>  | March 1, 2023  |
| <i>Section 18.2 – Mpox Treatment Drugs (NEW!)</i>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added information about product availability, billing, dosages, and reimbursement for Tecovirimat (TPOXX).</li> </ul> | March 1, 2023  |

## Contact Information

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