Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for February 24 – March 2

March 3, 2023

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Here are the latest alerts:

March 1, 2023

- <u>Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual</u>: Updates and additions have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual.
- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List (CDL)</u>: Changes have been made to the CDL, effective March 1, 2023.
- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List Over-the-Counter Drugs</u>: Changes have been made to the Contract Drugs List Over-the-Counter Drugs, effective March 1, 2023.
- <u>Pharmacy Provider Dispensing Fee Self-Attestation</u>: Beginning March 1, 2023, pharmacy providers can complete the attestation survey.
- Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice: Maximum
 Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) rates will be effective March 1, 2023 and are now
 posted on the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website.
- Enteral Nutrition Update: Changes to the Published Enteral Nutrition Policy in the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual, Effective April 1, 2023: The Enteral Nutrition Products section in the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual has been updated with changes effective on and after April 1, 2023.
- Policy Update of Remdesivir (Veklury) for the Outpatient Treatment of COVID-19 as a
 Pharmacy Benefit: Effective immediately, the Department of Health Care Services
 (DHCS) will no longer require a prior authorization (PA) for the reimbursement of Veklury as a pharmacy benefit.