



List of Medications Eligible for an Extended Duration Prior Authorization

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What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Know

On March 22, 2023, Medi-Cal Rx published an alert titled [Extended Duration Prior Authorizations for Maintenance Medications](#) to inform pharmacy providers and prescribers that prior authorizations (PAs) for qualified maintenance medications had been automatically extended to reduce administrative burden while ensuring continued medication safety for beneficiaries.

The purpose of this alert is to inform pharmacy providers and prescribers that the medications eligible for an extended duration PA are now identified in the [Medi-Cal Rx Approved NDC List](#), found on the [Contract Drugs & Covered Products Lists](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#).

Note: The NDC List contains a new column to indicate whether the drug qualifies for the extended duration PA.

What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Do

- Review the [Medi-Cal Rx Approved NDC List](#) to identify impacted medications that may not require a PA.
- Refer to the alert titled [Extended Duration Prior Authorizations for Maintenance Medications](#) for additional information, including restrictions that may apply.

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.

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