# Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for April 28 – May 4

#### May 5, 2023

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Here are the latest alerts:

### May 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 May 1, 2023.
- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List (CDL) Over-the-Counter Drugs</u>: Changes have been made to the CDL – Over-the-Counter Drugs, effective May 1, 2023.
- <u>Changes to the Family PACT Pharmacy Formulary</u>: Effective May 1, 2023, changes have been made to the Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) Pharmacy Formulary.
- <u>Updated: Appendix H List of Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) with Reject Code 816</u>: Appendix H, located in the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual, has been updated.
- Updates to the List of Covered Emergency Use of Authorization (EUA) COVID-19 Antigen <u>Tests, Effective June 1, 2023</u>: The List of Covered Emergency Use of Authorization (EUA) COVID-19 Antigen Tests has been updated with certain products being covered as a Medi-Cal Rx benefit, effective June 1, 2023.
- <u>Reinstatement of the Medi-Cal Rx Controlled Substance Policy on Buprenorphine Products</u>: All Buprenorphine products may be filled up to a 35-day supply starting June 1, 2023, as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) ending on May 11, 2023.
- <u>Discontinuation of the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program</u>: The COVID-19 Uninsured Group (UIG) Application Portal will be decommissioned and will not accept new applications for the program, effective June 1, 2023.

## May 2, 2023

• <u>*Refill of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Supplies*</u>: Medi-Cal Rx has modified the system to allow CGM devices, transmitters, and sensors to be filled prior to the maximum day period, effective May 2, 2023.

## May 4, 2023

 <u>Reminder: Prior Authorization Signature Requirements</u>: Reminder to pharmacy providers, prescribers, or designees about signature requirements when submitting prior authorizations (PAs) to Medi-Cal Rx.