## Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for May 26 – June 1

June 2, 2023

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Here are the latest alerts:

## May 26, 2023

<u>Pharmacy Locator Tool – Enhanced Functionality</u>: The Pharmacy Locator Tool (PLT) on the
Find a Pharmacy page of the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal has been enhanced to better meet
the needs of pharmacy providers, prescribers, and beneficiaries.

## June 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</u>: Changes have been made to the Contract Drugs List (CDL), effective June 1, 2023.
- <u>Changes to the Contract Drugs List Over-the-Counter Drugs</u>: Changes have been made to the CDL – Over-the-Counter Drugs, effective June 1, 2023.
- <u>Changes to the Family PACT Pharmacy Formulary</u>: Changes have been made to the Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT) Pharmacy Formulary, effective January 11, 2023.
- <u>Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice</u>: Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) rates are now posted on the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website, effective July 1, 2023.
- <u>Updates to Medical Supplies: Basal Thermometers, Effective July 1, 2023</u>: The List of Covered Medical Supplies Product Descriptions and Billing Information has been updated to include basal thermometers, effective July 1, 2023.

- <u>Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies, Effective July 1, 2023</u>: The List of Contracted Diabetic Test Strips and Lancets has been updated with LifeScan, Inc. products as a contracted Medi-Cal Rx benefit, effective July 1, 2023.
- <u>Medical Supplies Update: Updates to Diabetic Blood Glucose Test Strips and Lancets Quantity Limits, Effective July 1, 2023</u>: Diabetic lancets and blood glucose test strips will be updated for days supply, documentation requirements, and quantity restrictions, effective July 1, 2023.
- <u>Updates to the List of Contracted Enteral Nutrition Products, Effective July 1, 2023 and October 1, 2023</u>: Updates and additions have been added to the *List of Contracted Enteral Nutrition Products*, effective July 1, 2023, and several products will be deleted from the *List*, effective October 1, 2023.
- <u>Updates to the List of Contracted Personal Blood Pressure Monitoring Devices and Blood Pressure Cuffs, Effective July 1, 2023, and October 1, 2023</u>: Updates and additions have been added to the *List of Contracted Personal Blood Pressure Monitoring Devices and Blood Pressure Cuffs*, effective July 1, 2023, and several products will be deleted from the *List*, effective October 1, 2023.