



Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual

July 1, 2023

The updates/additions below have been made to the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#) version 9.0.

Updates

Section	Update Description	Effective Date
<i>Section 8.2.3 – Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added sentence, "Pharmacy claims submitted to Medi-Cal Rx for certain products not covered by Medi-Cal may be covered under EPSDT with an approved PA for beneficiaries under the age of 21 and with full scope Medi-Cal."	June 22, 2023
<i>Section 13.0 – Medical Supplies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated list of contracted products.	July 1, 2023
<i>Section 13.1 – Diabetic Supplies – Test Strips and Lancets</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated language regarding Code I diagnosis.	July 1, 2023
<i>Section 13.2 – Diabetic Supplies – Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Systems (Glucometers), Control Solutions, and Lancing Devices</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed language regarding prior authorization documentation.	July 1, 2023

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<i>Section 13.5 – Personal Home Blood Pressure Monitoring Devices and Blood Pressure Cuffs</i> (NEW!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added language regarding personal home blood pressure monitoring devices and blood pressure cuffs as Medi-Cal Rx billed benefits. • Added language regarding Code I diagnosis, prior authorization requirements, and reimbursement. 	July 1, 2023
<i>Section 15.1.2 – Medical Supplies Dispensing Quantity Limitations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the dispensing limitations without a prior authorization column for the following products: basal thermometer, blood glucose test strips, lancets, personal home blood pressure monitoring devices, and blood pressure cuffs. 	July 1, 2023

Contact Information

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