



Policy Reminder: Limitations on Coverage of Certain Drugs or Classes of Drugs

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In compliance with state and federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements, pharmacy providers and prescribers are reminded certain drugs or classes of drugs, or their medical uses, are excluded from coverage or otherwise restricted under Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy benefits.

List of Drugs Subject to Restriction

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drug products are excluded from coverage or otherwise restricted under Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Benefit where the FDA indication is **solely**:

- For anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain.
- To promote fertility.
- For cosmetic purposes or hair growth.
- For the treatment of sexual or erectile dysfunction.

Exceptions to Drugs Subject to Restriction

A pharmacy provider or prescriber may submit a prior authorization (PA) request for an unlabeled use or a medically accepted use of a restricted FDA-approved product for a beneficiary when medically necessary. Unlabeled use of drugs means the use of an already marketed drug for a clinical indication not listed in the approved labeling of the drug by the FDA.

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.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.