

# Member Eligibility Lookup Tool Job Aid

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## 1.0 What Is the Member Eligibility Lookup Tool?

The Member Eligibility Lookup Tool allows registered Medi-Cal Rx providers to search for member eligibility details for Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy prior authorization (PA) requests and/or claims processing. Registered Medi-Cal Rx providers (pharmacies and prescribers) can log in to the Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal to complete a search and review a member's eligibility, eligibility history, and claims history.

**Note:** Information contained within this tool does not guarantee PA request approval or claim payment and is subject to change.

## 2.0 Accessing the Member Eligibility Lookup Tool

Before you can access the Member Eligibility Lookup Tool, you are required to register for the Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal and PA request system. If registration has not been completed, refer to the <u>User Administration Console (UAC) Quick Start Guide</u> for instructions.

1. Once you have completed registration, access the Member Eligibility Lookup Tool by logging in to the Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal. Refer to Figure 2.0-1.

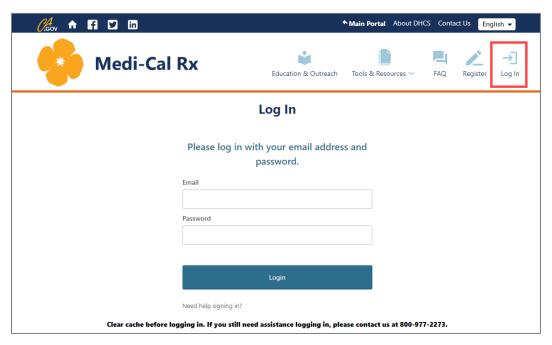


Figure 2.0-1: Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal Login

2. Select **Send me the code** to receive the verification code to your email. Refer to *Figure 2.0-2*.

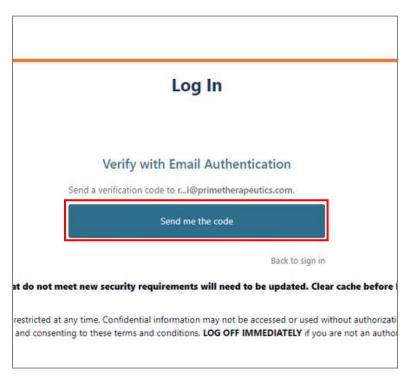


Figure 2.0-2: Multifactor Authentication – Send Code

3. Enter the **Verification code** for multifactor authentication (MFA) and select **Verify**. Refer to *Figure 2.0-3*.

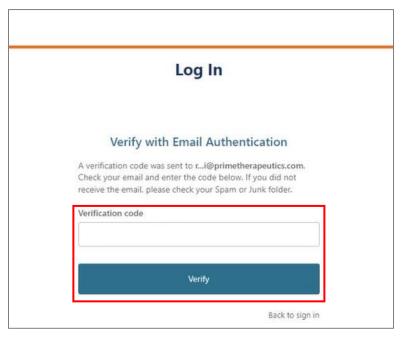


Figure 2.0-3: Multifactor Authentication – Verify

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4. Once logged in, select **Member Eligibility Lookup** from the list of tabs or from the Tools & Resources drop-down menu. Refer to *Figure 2.0-4*.

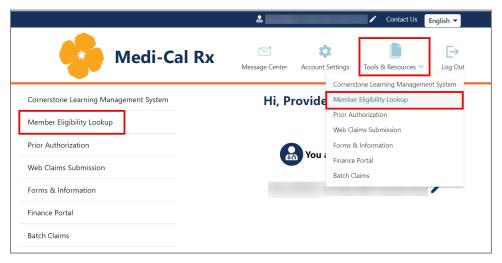


Figure 2.0-4: Member Eligibility Lookup

## 3.0 Searching for Member Eligibility

To search for member eligibility, complete the following steps:

1. Perform the Member Eligibility Lookup by entering the required fields notated by a red asterisk (\*). Refer to *Figure 3.0-1*.

**Note:** The **Search By** field defaults to Member ID Number and the **Service Date** field defaults to today's date. Both fields can be changed by the user. When searching by Member ID Number, enter the **Member ID** (Health Access Programs [HAP] ID number) or the **Client Index Number** (CIN).

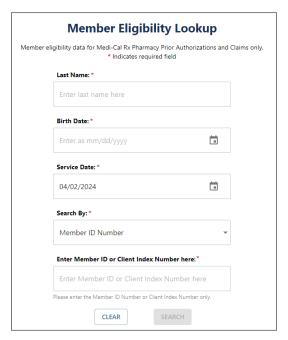


Figure 3.0-1: Member Eligibility Lookup

2. If the Member ID Number is unavailable, select **First Name and Gender** from the **Search By** drop-down menu. Refer to *Figure 3.0-2*.

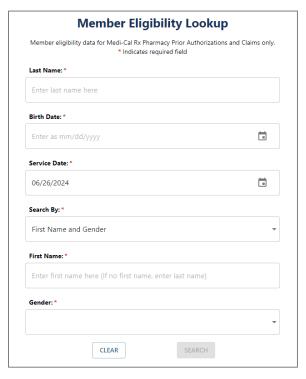


Figure 3.0-2: First Name and Gender Search

3. Once the required fields are filled out, select **Search**. Refer to *Figure 3.0-3*.

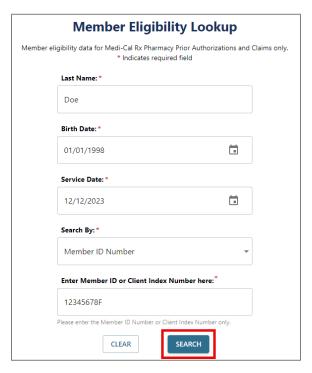


Figure 3.0-3: Field Requirements Met

4. If member details cannot be found based on the information provided or multiple members are found based on the information provided, an error message appears. Refer to Figure 3.0-4 and Figure 3.0-5.

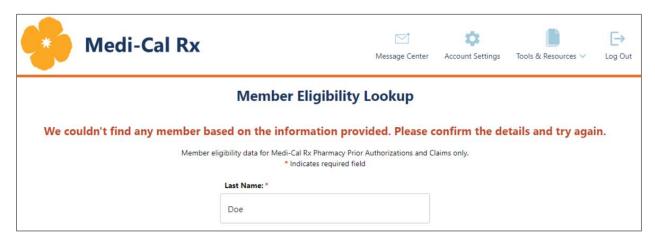


Figure 3.0-4: Error Message – Member Not Found

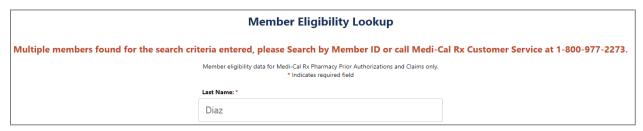


Figure 3.0-5: Error Message – Multiple Members Found

## 4.0 Member Eligibility Lookup Tool Results

A successful search prompts the member eligibility information screen. The details are separated into sections. Refer to *Figure 4.0-1*. The sections include:

- Demographics & Eligibility Details
- Medi-Cal Eligibility Aid Code(s)
- CCS, GHPP, FPACT Eligibility Aid Code(s)
- Eligibility History
- Claims History

Note: Only pharmacy claims are displayed.

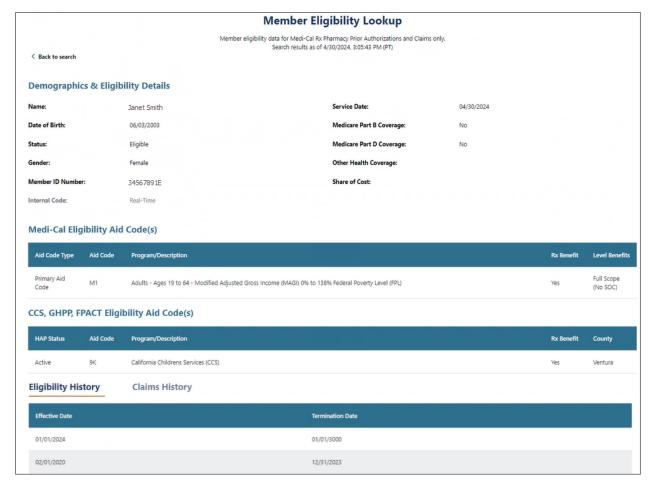


Figure 4.0-1: Member Eligibility Lookup Tool Results

#### 4.1 Demographics & Eligibility Details

The Demographics & Eligibility Details section provides the following information (refer to *Figure 4.1-1*):

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Status, values of:
  - Eligible for the Service Date
  - Not Eligible for the Service Date
- Gender
- Member ID Number
- Internal Code, values of:
  - Real-Time for real-rime eligibility Default source; displayed data is current as of the time of inquiry.
  - Batch for batch eligibility Source used in situations when real-time eligibility data is not available; displayed data is current as of the previous day.

**Note:** Internal Code values pertain to the source of the information displayed in the Demographics & Eligibility Details, Medi-Cal Eligibility Aid Code(s), and CCS, GHPP, Family PACT Eligibility Aid Code(s) sections.

- Service Date
- Medicare Part B Coverage
- Medicare Part D Coverage
- Other Health Coverage
- Share of Cost
  - Internal Code: Real-Time
    - If the member's Share of Cost has not been met, the dollar amount remaining for Share of Cost will display.

**Note:** If the member's Share of Cost is met, \$0.00 will display.

- If Share of Cost details are not included in the member's eligibility, the field will be blank.
- Internal Code: Batch
  - If there is a dollar amount remaining for Share of Cost, "Yes" will display.
  - If Share of Cost details are not included in the member's eligibility, the field will be blank.

**Note:** Batch eligibility results are current as of the previous day.



Figure 4.1-1: Demographics & Eligibility Details Section

#### 4.2 Medi-Cal Eligibility Aid Code(s)

The Medi-Cal Eligibility Aid Code(s) section provides the following information (refer to *Figure 4.2-1*):

- Aid Code Type
- Aid Code
- Program/Description
- Rx Benefit (to inform if the Aid Code includes pharmacy benefits)
- Level Benefits

**Note:** If no information is found based on the information provided, an informative message is displayed to indicate no eligibility found for the service date provided.

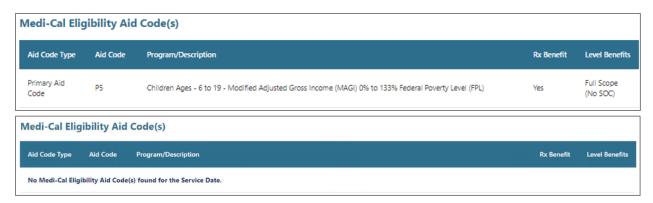


Figure 4.2-1: Medi-Cal Eligibility Aid Code(s) Section

#### 4.3 CCS, GHPP, FPACT Eligibility Aid Code(s)

The CCS, GHPP, FPACT Eligibility Aid Code(s) section provides information regarding real-time eligibility (per Internal Code: Real-Time in the Demographics & Eligibility Details section) for members within the following Medi-Cal Rx programs: California Children's Services (CCS), Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP), and Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (Family PACT). This section provides the following information (refer to Figure 4.3-1):

- HAP Status (indicates if the HAP status is active)
- Aid Code
- Program/Description
- Rx Benefit (indicates if the Aid Code includes pharmacy benefits)
- County

**Note:** If no information is found based on the information provided, an informative message is displayed to indicate no eligibility found for the service date provided.

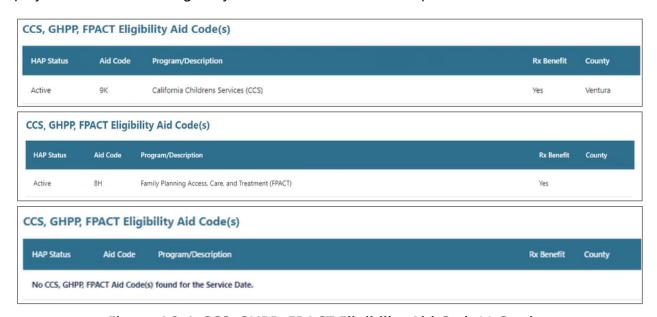


Figure 4.3-1: CCS, GHPP, FPACT Eligibility Aid Code(s) Section

**Note:** When real-time eligibility is not available, information for CCS, GHPP, and FPACT eligibility will not be displayed for Internal Code: Batch. Refer to *Section 5.0*.

### 4.4 Eligibility History

The Eligibility History section provides the member's Medi-Cal eligibility history Effective Date and Termination Date. The CCS, GHPP and FPACT eligibility history is not displayed. Refer to *Figure 4.4-1*.



Figure 4.4-1: Eligibility History Section

#### 4.5 Claims History

The Claims History section provides the following information for pharmacy claims (refer to *Figure 4.5-1*):

- Service Date
- Rx Number
- Drug Name
- Prescriber Name
- Pharmacy
- Amount Paid
- Claim Status

To download an Excel document of the claims listed, select **Download Claims**.

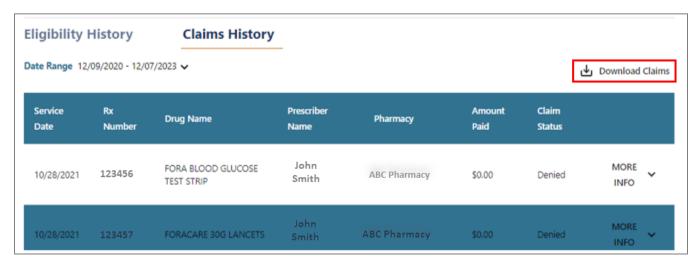


Figure 4.5-1: Claims History

To view additional information for a specific claim, select the **More Info** drop-down menu. The More Info drop-down menu provides the following information for the claim (refer to *Figure 4.5-2*):

- Pharmacy Demographics
- Pharmacy ID
- Days Supply and Quantity



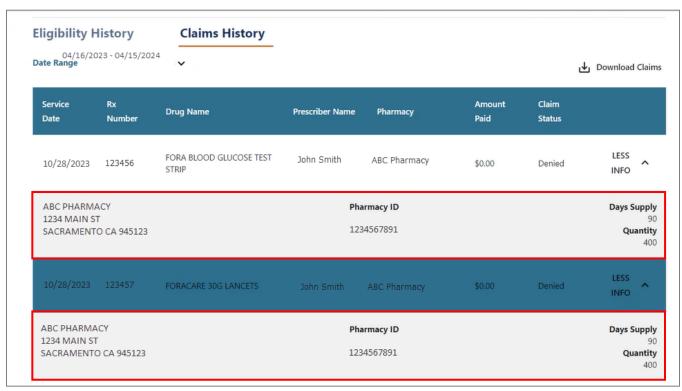


Figure 4.5-2: Claims History More Info Drop-Down

To change the date range, select **Date Range** and choose the desired dates from the drop-down menu. Enter dates in the **From** and **To** fields for a specific search range or select the buttons on the right for a specific date range.

**Note:** The date range cannot exceed three years. Refer to *Figure 4.5-3*.



Figure 4.5-3: Date Range

#### 5.0 Internal Code: Batch

When real-time member eligibility data is not available, the member eligibility details are displayed using batch eligibility data. Batch eligibility results are current as of the previous day. The disclaimer message of "Search results displayed are current as of MM/DD/YYYY" is displayed at the top of the page.

Internal Code: Batch will show different results in the Demographics & Eligibility Details and CCS, GHPP, and FPACT Eligibility Aid Code(s) sections as compared to Internal Code: Real-Time in the following ways (refer to *Figure 5.0-1*):

- Internal Code displays "Batch" instead of "Real-Time," indicating batch eligibility.
- Share of Cost displays "Yes" instead of a dollar amount.
- Eligibility information for CCS, GHPP, and FPACT is not displayed in Internal Code: Batch search results. Instead, an informative message is displayed advising to contact the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC).

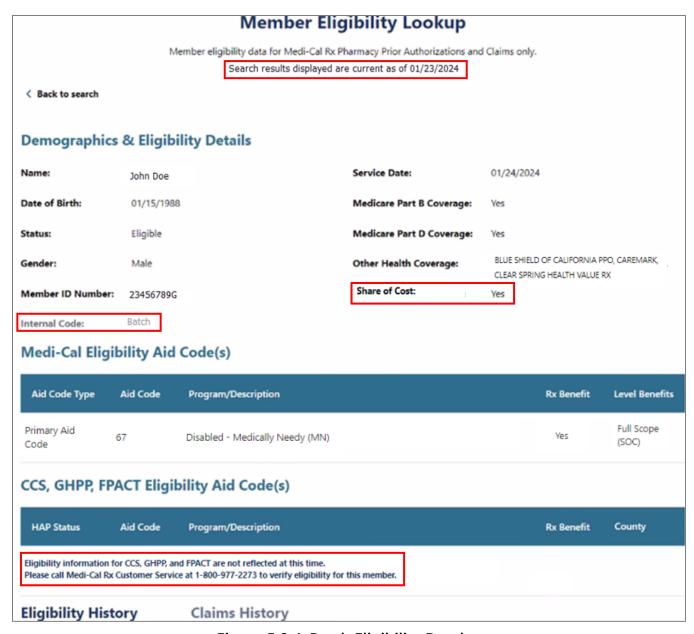


Figure 5.0-1: Batch Eligibility Results