



# Effective October 13, 2023, Medi-Cal Rx Will Reinstate Quantity Restriction Edits

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## For Medi-Cal Rx Members 22 Years of Age and Older

- Quantity Limit (QL) restrictions will be applied to all (new and continuing) pharmacy claims.

## For Medi-Cal Rx Members 21 Years of Age and Younger

- QL will apply for all new start claims.
- Claims for continuing therapies will not be impacted.

## For Code I Impacted Drugs

- Some commonly prescribed Code I medications on the *Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List* (CDL) have quantity limits including, but not limited to:
  - **Enbrel** – Restricted to a maximum fill quantity of four prefilled syringes, autoinjectors, cartridges, or vials per 28-day period.
  - **Humira** – Varying maximum fill quantities; refer to the CDLs.
  - **Repatha** – Restricted to a maximum fill quantity of two prefilled syringes or autoinjectors or one on-body infusor and prefilled cartridge system per 28-day period.
  - **Nurtec** – Currently U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved for the prevention and treatment of migraines.
    - At this time, Medi-Cal only covers Nurtec for the indication of acute migraines without a prior authorization (PA).
    - If the member needs more than eight tablets/month, a PA is required.

## General Reminders

- Review days' supply and quantity dispensed to avoid claim rejections.
- To avoid unnecessary claim denials, remember to validate the days' supply for PRN or non-standard SIG.
- Some products have a quantity limit based on the FDA-approved or clinically sound dosing guidelines. Claims may reject if billed incorrectly.

## 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](mailto:MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com).