



Reject Code 80 (Diagnosis) – Implementation Date Postponed

October 17, 2023

Background

The purpose of this alert is to provide an update to pharmacy providers and prescribers that **Reject Code 80 – Diagnosis Code Submitted Does Not Meet Drug Coverage Criteria** will not be reinstated on November 10, 2023, as previously announced.

What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Know

On October 10, 2023, Medi-Cal Rx published an alert titled [30-Day Countdown: Phase IV, Lift 4: End of Transition Policy](#) informing pharmacy providers and prescribers that Reject Code 80 would be reinstated on November 10, 2023, for members 22 years of age and older.

Based upon stakeholder feedback, Medi-Cal Rx has decided to **postpone implementing Reject Code 80 on November 10, 2023**. This decision was made to reduce disruption and ensure safe and timely delivery of pharmacy benefits. Medi-Cal Rx will continue to engage with stakeholders on the reinstatement of Reject Code 80 and will provide notice at least 30 days in advance of an implementation date.



- The Enteral Nutrition Transition Policy for members 22 years of age and older will be retired on November 10, 2023.
- Brand Medically Necessary (BMN) prior authorization (PA) requirements will be reinstated on November 10, 2023.

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.