

## Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for December 1 – December 7

December 8, 2023

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Here are the latest alerts:

## December 1, 2023

- <u>Changes to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List</u>: Changes have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List, effective January 1, 2024.
- <u>Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual</u>: Updates and additions have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual.
- <u>Updates to the List of Contracted Enteral Nutrition Products, Effective January 1, 2024 and April 1, 2024</u>: Updates and additions have been added to the *List of Contracted Enteral Nutrition Products*, and specific products will be deleted in the future.
- <u>Medical Supplies Update: Updates to List of Contracted Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose</u>
   <u>Systems (Glucometers), Control Solutions, and Lancing Devices Effective January 1, 2024</u>:
   Effective January 1, 2024, Trividia Health, Inc. TRUE METRIX® AIR Self Monitoring Blood
   Glucose Meter is a contracted Medi-Cal Rx benefit.
- <u>Medical Supplies Update: Updates to Diabetic Testing Supplies, Effective January 1, 2024</u>:
   Effective January 1, 2024, the OneTouch Verio® Test Strips, 100-Strip Box, will no longer be a covered Medi-Cal Rx benefit.
- <u>Medical Supplies Updates: Updates to Contracted Pen Needles, Insulin Syringes, and Sterile Syringes with Needles (Non-Insulin), Effective January 1, 2024</u>: Updates and additions have been added to the *List of Covered Pen Needles*, and coverage of sterile syringes with needles (non-insulin) will no longer be restricted to products on the *List of Covered Sterile Syringes with Needles (Non-Insulin)*, effective January 1, 2024.
- <u>Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice</u>: Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) rates will be effective January 1, 2024, and are now posted on the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website.
- <u>30-Day Countdown: Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Transition</u>: Medi-Cal members in 21 counties will transition to a new health plan, starting January 1, 2024.

## December 5, 2023

<u>Activation of Reject Code 16 – Medi-Cal Rx Program Integrity Update</u>: Beginning
January 5, 2024, utilization management (UM) claim edit Reject Code 16 will be applied to
all claims for members of all ages.