Updates to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual

January 2, 2024

The updates/additions below have been made to the *Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual* version 14.0.

Updates

Section	Update Description	Effective Date
Section 12.5.1 – Standard Products	• Removed ICD-10 code "K08.1" and diagnosis "Complete loss of teeth." • Updated table with additional ICD-10 codes for Standard Product Type Diagnosis.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.5.5 – Specialty Infant Products Criteria	• Updated section title. • Reinstated language regarding authorization requirements.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.5.5.1 – Premature and Low Birth Weight Products	• Reinstated language regarding product limitations for premature and low weight members.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.5.5.2 – Human Milk Fortifier Products	• Reinstated language regarding authorization requirements.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.5.5.3 – EH Specialty Infant Products	• Reinstated language regarding member coverage criteria.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.5.5.4 – Amino Acid-Based (100 Percent) Products	• Reinstated language regarding use of specialty infant Amino Acid-based products and supporting documentation.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.5.5.5 – Renal Specialty Infant Products	• Reinstated language regarding member coverage criteria.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.5.5.6 – Chylothorax or LCHAD Deficiency Specialty Infant Products	• Reinstated language regarding documented member diagnoses.	January 1, 2024

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Section 12.8 – Shortages and Product Interchangeability	• Updated language regarding interchanging products. • Added information regarding quantity limitations.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.8.1 – Product Interchangeability Requirements (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding documentation requirements for product interchangeability.	January 1, 2024
Section 12.8.2 – Prescription Requirements (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding prescription requirements for enteral product substitution.	January 1, 2024
Section 13.0 – Medical Supplies	• Added language referring to section regarding non-covered medical supplies. • Added language regarding sterile syringes with needles (non-insulin).	January 1, 2024
Section 13.6 – Non-Covered Medical Supplies (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding non-covered medical supplies and managed care plan (MCP) obligation.	January 1, 2024
Section 17.4.1 – Paxlovid	• Updated language pertaining to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of Paxlovid.	January 1, 2024
Section 17.4.1.1 – Commercial Paxlovid (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding commercial transition of Paxlovid. • Added language regarding member eligibility.	January 1, 2024
Section 17.4.2 – Remdesivir (Veklury)	• Language refined.	January 1, 2024
Section 17.4.3 – Lagevrio (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding Lagevrio.	January 1, 2024
Section 17.4.3.1 – Commercial Lagevrio (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding commercial Lagevrio.	January 1, 2024
Section 17.4.4 – COVID-19 Oral Antiviral Products Reimbursement (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding reimbursement for COVID-19 oral antiviral products.	January 1, 2024
Section 17.4.4.1 – Paxlovid Reimbursement for Pharmacist Services (**NEW!**)	• Added information regarding reimbursement for pharmacist services on a medical claim.	January 1, 2024

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Section 17.4.5 – Commercial COVID-19 Oral Antiviral Products Reimbursement (**NEW!**)	• Added language regarding reimbursement for commercial COVID-19 oral antiviral products.	January 1, 2024

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