



Medi-Cal Rx

# Availability of Extencilline on the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List

May 1, 2024

## Background

The purpose of this alert is to notify pharmacy providers and prescribers that pursuant to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorization for temporary importation, as announced in [FDA Announcement on Availability of Extencilline](#), Medi-Cal Rx will cover Extencilline (benzathine benzylpenicillin injection, powder, for suspension) for the treatment of pregnant individuals with syphilis and infants with congenital syphilis.

## What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Know

Effective May 1, 2024, Extencilline (benzathine benzylpenicillin injection, powder, for suspension) will be added to the [Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List](#) (CDL) for the strengths and dosages listed in the following table:

Drug Name	NDC	Dosage	Strength/ Package Size	Billing Unit
Benzathine Benzylpenicillin	81284-0521-01	Powder for injection	1.2 mm unit	Each
Benzathine Benzylpenicillin	81284-0522-01	Powder for injection	2.4 mm unit	Each

**Extencilline (benzathine benzylpenicillin) is to be used only for pregnant individuals with syphilis and infants with congenital syphilis.**

Coverage for this product will be effective for claims with a date of service (DOS) on and after January 16, 2024. Pharmacy providers may retroactively bill Medi-Cal Rx for this product.

## What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Do

Pharmacy providers and prescribers should review the [Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List](#) for coverage of Extencilline and any applicable utilization management (UM) restrictions.

- The product can be obtained through Direct Success at [Distribution@dsuccess.com](mailto:Distribution@dsuccess.com) or 1-877-404-3338.
- For additional information related to the product, contact Provepharm, the U.S. distribution partner, at [MedicalAffairs@provepharm.com](mailto:MedicalAffairs@provepharm.com) or call 1-610-601-8600.

## 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.

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