

Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for April 26 – May 2

May 3, 2024

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Here are the latest alerts:

April 30, 2024

• <u>Pharmacy Provider Dispensing Fee Self-Attestation</u>: The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has opened a second opportunity for pharmacy providers to attest for the upcoming fiscal year 2024-2025.

May 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>Changes to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List</u>: Changes have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List, effective May 1, 2024.
- <u>Changes to the Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Reimbursable Physician Administered Drugs</u>: Changes have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Reimbursable Physician Administered Drugs, effective May 1, 2024.
- <u>Changes to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List Over-the-Counter Drugs and Cough/Cold</u> <u>Preparations</u>: Changes have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List – Over-the-Counter Drugs and Cough/Cold Preparations, effective May 1, 2024.
- <u>Changes to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler</u> <u>Codes</u>: Changes have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List – Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes.
- <u>Reminder Billing Tips: Non-Covered Medical Supplies</u>: Reminder that not all medical supplies are covered through Medi-Cal Rx.
- <u>Availability of Extencilline on the Medi-Cal Rx Contract Drugs List</u>: Medi-Cal Rx will cover Extencilline for the treatment of pregnant individuals with syphilis and infants with congenital syphilis.
- <u>Removal of Appendix H List of Physician Administered Drugs with Reject Code 816</u>: Medi-Cal Rx has removed Appendix H – List of Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) with Reject Code 816 from the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual, effective May 1, 2024.

May 2, 2024

• <u>Medical Supplies: Updates to the Billing Policy for Contracted Blood Pressure Monitoring</u> <u>Devices and Cuffs</u>: Retroactive to January 1, 2024, the billing policy for Medi-Cal Rx contracted blood pressure monitoring devices and cuffs has been updated.