

Medi-Cal Rx Weekly Wrap-Up for September 27 – October 3

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Here are the latest alerts:

September 30, 2024

- <u>Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal Prior Authorization Submission Update: Member Validation</u> <u>Enhancement</u>: An update has been made to the prior authorization (PA) request system found on the Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal.
- <u>Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Reimbursement Rates</u>: Changes for reimbursement rates in administration fees and at-home administration fees for COVID-19 vaccines are effective October 1, 2024.

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- <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 October 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 October 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, effective October 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 October 1, 2024.
- <u>Changes to the Medi-Cal Rx Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment Pharmacy</u> <u>Formulary</u>: Changes have been made to the Medi-Cal Rx Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment Pharmacy Formulary, effective October 1, 2024.

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• <u>Deactivation of Override Code "55555" for All Drugs/Products – Medi-Cal Rx Program</u> <u>Integrity Update</u>: Medi-Cal Rx will deactivate override code "55555" for specific categories and NDC-specific drugs/products, effective October 18, 2024.