



Medi-Cal Rx

Updated: Medi-Cal Rx Enteral Nutrition Prior Authorization Request Form

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Background

The purpose of this alert is to notify pharmacy providers and prescribers that Medi-Cal Rx has updated the [Medi-Cal Rx Enteral Nutrition Prior Authorization Request \(DHCS 6505\)](#) form.

What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Know

The [Medi-Cal Rx Enteral Nutrition Prior Authorization Request \(DHCS 6505\)](#) form can be utilized by providers and prescribers when submitting an enteral nutrition prior authorization (PA) request via fax or U.S. mail. Pharmacy providers and prescribers may continue to utilize any of the five approved PA submission methods to submit PA requests for enteral nutrition products, including:

- [CoverMyMeds®](#)
- [Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal](#)
- NCPDP P4 Transaction
- Fax
- U.S. Mail

Refer to the *Prior Authorization Request Overview, Request Methods, and Adjudication* section in the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#) for more information about PA submission.

The updated [Medi-Cal Rx Enteral Nutrition Prior Authorization Request \(DHCS 6505\)](#) form with the following revised footer is available on the [Forms & Information](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#).

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What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Do

- If using the [Medi-Cal Rx Enteral Nutrition Prior Authorization Request \(DHCS 6505\)](#) form for an enteral nutrition PA submission, use the most up-to-date form showing (Revised 01/2025) in the footer.

Note: Do not use any previously downloaded or saved versions of this form with a date in the footer that is earlier than January 2025.

- When submitting PAs for enteral nutrition products via fax or U.S. mail, Medi-Cal Rx recommends utilizing the updated [Medi-Cal Rx Enteral Nutrition Prior Authorization Request \(DHCS 6505\)](#) form.
- Continue to review the [List of Contracted Enteral Nutrition Products](#) to determine if the requested product is contracted.
- Review the *Enteral Nutrition Products* section in the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#) to ensure prescription requirements, billing requirements/limitations, and documentation requirements are met.

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.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@primetherapeutics.com.