



Medi-Cal Rx Transition: Medi-Cal Formulary

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Medi-Cal Pharmacy Benefits (Medi-Cal Rx) will be administered through the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system no earlier than April 1, 2021. It is important for all pharmacy providers and prescribers to register on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal before the determined date. All providers can access the registration process via the user administration console (UAC) application at <https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home/>.

Medi-Cal's Formulary (Contract Drug List):

Medi-Cal's formulary is listed under **Contract Drug List (CDL)** Part 1-Prescription Drugs. The CDL consists of four PDFs and is arranged alphabetically by the drug's generic name. The CDL lists drugs that are covered without a prior authorization.

Users can also use the Medi-Cal Online Formulary to search for a drug's coverage. If the drug is not on the formulary, covered therapeutic alternatives will appear on the search.

Reminders:

- All Medi-Cal Rx providers, including pharmacies, prescribers and their staff will need to complete a registration process to access the learning management systems, Saba. Please note that each organization should assign an employee as the **Delegated Administrator**, a single point of contact to manage employee access to the secure Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal. The *Delegated Administrator* will need to register and create a single User ID and password to become the *Delegated Administrator* for one or more pharmacy providers or prescribers.
- PHC views Physician-Administered Drugs (PADs) as drugs administered in clinic or non-pharmacy/outpatient setting, where the prescriber bills the drug through the medical benefits. There will be no changes in the drugs that are billed to PHC through a claim. DHCS Medi-Cal Rx views PADs as an outpatient drug regardless of where it is administered.

Resources:

Contract Drug List: <https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manual>

DHCS Medi-Cal Rx Site: <https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home/>

Medi-Cal Formulary Search: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/pages/ff.html>