



Pharmacy Department UPDATES September 2020

Medi-Cal Rx..Transition of Medi-Cal pharmacy services from managed care to fee for service

Effective January 1, 2021, pharmacy services for Partnership HealthPlan of CA will transition to Medi-Cal FFS. Medi-Cal has contracted with Magellan Medicaid Administration Inc. to process pharmacy claims and provide technical support. Starting January 1, 2021 pharmacies will need to submit pharmacy claims to Magellan with BIN 022659 and PCN 6334225. Pharmacies will utilize the 14 character beneficiary identification number located on the front of the Medi-Cal BIC (Benefit Identification Card) or the member CIN which is the same as the first nine characters of the beneficiary identification number.

Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal

Starting September, pharmacies can register with Medi-Cal to obtain access to the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal for pharmacy providers. Pharmacies can go to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Web Portal to search member eligibility, view pharmacy claims, and submit TARS. Please go to www.medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov for more information.

Medi-Cal Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Educational Articles:

The purpose of this educational intervention component of DUR is to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of prescribing and dispensing practices for Medi-Cal recipients. Educational interventions include ongoing dissemination of information through the Medi-Cal provider bulletin process about clinically important, drug-specific therapy problems.

You can use the links below to view the Medi-Cal DUR education bulletin and previous education articles.

<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/edarticles.aspx>

[August 2020 article: 2020 Standards of Care for Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes](#)

Previous Education Articles:

May 2020 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/Articles/dured_30489.pdf

April 2020 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/Articles/dured_30417.pdf

Important Links:

PHC Formulary Search Tool:

<https://client.formularynavigator.com/Search.aspx?siteTestID=1196>

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