

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Notice Regarding Medi-Cal RX

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all providers that effective January 1, 2022 certain services for Medi-Cal members are carved out of the Medi-Cal program and are included in the Medi-Cal RX Program. Examples of services covered under Medi-Cal RX as of 2022 are self injectable medications, enteral nutrition, adult vaccines and some medical supplies.

Services covered under Medi-Cal Rx may be found in the searchable formulary <https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/drug-lookup>

There is no change to Physician Administered Drugs (PADs), the Medi-Cal RX Billing Policy for Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) can be found at: https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31665.aspx

Payment to providers for Medi-Cal RX Effective 01/01/2022

- With the implementation of Medi-Cal RX, services carved out by the state are no longer Preferred IPA financial responsibility for any Medi-Cal health plan beginning in January 2022.
- Claims for Medi-Cal RX services for dates of service on or after 01/01/2022 will be denied as “not IPA financial responsibility”.
- At this time there is no process for individual providers to be reimbursed through Medi-Cal RX, members must receive these services from Medi-Cal RX contracted pharmacies.

If you have questions, contact Provider Relations at x562.