

Department of Health Care Services

Medi-Cal Rx begins January 1st, are you ready?

Thank you for partnering with us for Medi-Cal Rx 101.

Please see below for additional links to support your understanding and readiness for Medi-Cal Rx.

As of January 1, 2022, all pharmacy benefits will transition away from CA-MMIS and the Medi-Cal managed care plans to Medi-Cal Rx. This transition will create a uniform process for pharmacy providers and prescribers and applies to everyone in Medi-Cal FFS and managed care. All benefits that are billed on a pharmacy claim will be transitioned to Medi-Cal Rx and all Prior Authorizations (PA) will be reviewed by Medi-Cal Rx starting on January 1.

To prepare for Medi-Cal Rx, we encourage you to visit the robust [Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) to unlock all the training opportunities and informative materials that are currently available. The [Medi-Cal Rx YouTube Channel](#) offers training videos, including a video on the transition and the resources that directly impact pharmacy providers and prescribers. We also offer live, instructor-led trainings or join us for an [Office Hour Luncheon Session](#) available Monday-Friday, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. PST (excluding holidays). **Please note that if you use CoverMyMeds® or the fax system to submit Prior Authorizations today, there is no change for you as of January 1. And if your EHR is compatible and configured with CoverMyMeds®, you will continue to do business as usual.**

Medi-Cal Rx is designed to improve your experience with Medi-Cal. Medi-Cal Rx has created a uniform and searchable Contracts Drug List (CDL) for all beneficiaries, it opens up the network to include all pharmacies and has a robust [Transition Policy](#) which includes “grandfathering” for previously approved PAs and a 180-day period where DHCS will not require PA for existing prescriptions in order to provide a seamless beneficiary experience. Medi-Cal Rx also has 24-hour a day, 365 days a year customer service center available to assist prescribers, pharmacy providers, beneficiaries, our managed care partners and others.

Please visit the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal Forms & Information page](#) to find these available resources:

- [PA Job Aid](#)
- [Billing Tips & Payer Sheets](#)
- [Searchable Contracts Drugs List \(CDL\)](#)
- [Provider Manual](#)

Attached are resources to utilize and distribute to your organization members about Medi-Cal Rx.

- [Medi-Cal Rx Flyer](#)
- [How to Register for the Medi-Cal Rx UAC](#)
- [Join The Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal](#)
- [Navigating the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#)
- [Contract Drugs List \(CDL\) Flyer](#)

**Pharmacy Training
Checklist**

**Medi-Cal Rx 101
Pharmacy Webinar**

**5 Ways to Submit a
Prior Authorization**

Be sure to subscribe to the [Medi-Cal Rx Subscription Service \(MCRxSS\)](#) to stay up to date with the latest Medi-Cal Rx news. For questions, please contact the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center at 1-800-977-2273, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year or email us at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.