


Pharmacy services to be fee-for-service benefit

As previously reported, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will transition all pharmacy services for Medi-Cal Managed Care (Medi-Cal) to a fee-for-service benefit. The Medi-Cal pharmacy benefits and services administered by DHCS in the fee-for-service delivery system are identified collectively as Medi-Cal Rx.

Beginning **January 1, 2022**, the following services (administered or dispensed by pharmacy) will be carved out of Medi-Cal and transitioned to Medi-Cal Rx:

- Covered outpatient drugs, including physician administered drugs (PADs) and patient administered contraceptives
- Medical supplies (for example, insulin syringes and pen needles, lancets, diabetic test strips, inhaler spacers)
- Continuous glucose monitors
- Enteral nutritional products
- Home infusion therapies

Medi-Cal Rx processing information for providers	
Phone number	800-977-2273
Email/chat	Available at www.Medi-CalRx.dhcs.ca.gov
Beneficiary ID	<p>Use either the 14-character beneficiary identification number located on the front of the Benefits Identification Card (BIC) or the nine-character Client Index Number (CIN) corresponding to the first nine characters of the beneficiary identification number. Please note that same-day, new Medi-Cal enrollments will require the 14-character BIC for services rendered on that enrollment day.</p> 

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