


Pharmacy services to be fee-for-service benefit

On January 7, 2019, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-01-19, ordering the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to take necessary steps to transition all pharmacy services for Medi-Cal Managed Care (Medi-Cal) to a fee-for-service (FFS) benefit by January 2021. As a result, on October 6, 2020, the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) released *All Plan Letter (APL) 20-20, Medi-Cal Pharmacy Benefit Carve Out*. The transition applies to all Managed Care Plans. The Medi-Cal pharmacy benefits and services administered by the DHCS in the FFS delivery system is identified collectively as **Medi-Cal Rx**.

Beginning April 1, 2021, the following services will be carved out of Medi-Cal and transitioned to Medi-Cal Rx:

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

Medi-Cal Rx processing information for providers	
Phone number	1-800-977-2273
Email/chat	Available from the Provider Portal on 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.</p> <p>Please note that same-day, new Medi-Cal enrollments will require the 14-character BIC for services rendered on that enrollment day.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

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