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Medi-Cal Rx Extended Duration Prior Authorization for Maintenance Medications

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced on March 22, 2023, a process for some medications requiring a prior authorization for multi-year coverage for beneficiaries 22 years or older. Certain maintenance medications may qualify for this extended duration prior authorization.

A link to the bulletin on the process for submitting prior authorization requests eligible for an extended duration may be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2023.03_A_Extended_Duration_PAs_Maintenance_Medications.pdf

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For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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