

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## **Medi-Cal RX Suspension of NCPDP Rejection Code 80 Implementation and Code 1 Documentation**

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their communication regarding the status of the reinstatement of NCPDP Reject Code 80. This aligns with DHCS' historical use of a Code 1 edit.

DHCS sent a bulletin in August announcing the reinstatement of the NCPDP Reject Code 80 for those drugs on the CDL requiring a Code 1. This is being suspended.

The updated DHCS notice regarding NCPDP Rejection Code 80 suspension can be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.11\\_A\\_Reject\\_80\\_Diagnosis\\_Documentation\\_Code\\_1\\_Restriction\\_Status\\_Update.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.11_A_Reject_80_Diagnosis_Documentation_Code_1_Restriction_Status_Update.pdf)

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, [www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com](http://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com), choose Provider, then Bulletins.

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

Sincerely,

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