

PROVIDER Bulletin



KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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Medi-Cal RX Reinstatement of some DUR Edits and Prior Authorizations

Dear Provider,

As mentioned in the KHS bulletin sent out January 25, 2022, in which it related to Medi-Cal RX temporarily suspending DUR edits with the intent to reinstate them at a later date, DHCS has begun the efforts to terminate this suspension of edits and relaxation of prior authorizations. A notice was issued by the DHCS advising edits and prior authorizations will be phased in over time. Two edits will be turned on effective **7/22/2022**.

The two edits being reinstated are:

NCPDP Reject Code 80: Diagnosis Code Submitted Does Not Meet Drug Coverage Criteria

NCPDP Reject Code 88: Drug Utilization Review Reject Error for DUR alerts such as drug-drug interactions, high dose, early refill, etc.

For more detailed information, please visit:

[30-Day Countdown – Reinstatement of Reject Codes 80 and 88](#)

[NCPDP Reject Code 80 Reference Guide](#)

[NCPDP Reject Code 88 DUR Reference Guide](#)

[Appendix A: Reject Code 88 DUR: Service Codes Scenarios](#)

[Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement Plan Phase I, Wave I: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Sincerely,

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