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Medi-Cal: Code I Diagnosis Requirement for Chronic Weight Management

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin noticing providers how to submit claims for billing for drugs for chronic weight management. They will now require an ICD-10 code as an acceptance to meet the Code I requirement.

A link to the bulletin describing the diagnosis requirement for weight management may be found here:

- https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2024.06_A_Code_I_Diagnosis_Requirement_Chronic_Weight_Management.pdf

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, 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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