

PROVIDER Bulletin



KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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Reminder to Providers: COVID-19 Oral Antivirals for Uninsured Group

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is reminding providers that COVID-19 related vaccines and therapeutics, including Paxlovid and molnupiravir, are covered Medi-Cal Rx benefits for California residents who:

- do not have health insurance
- have private insurance that does not cover COVID-19 therapeutics
- do not qualify for any Medi-Cal program.

More information regarding the qualifications of these populations, program eligibility, and how pharmacies may participate are outlined in a bulletin issued by the DHCS.

The DHCS notice regarding COVID-19 related vaccines and therapeutics coverage can be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_Reminder_COVID-19_Oral_Antivirals_Uninsured_Group.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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