Medi-Cal Rx Interim Prior Authorization Approval Edit

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Medi-Cal Rx has recently implemented policy changes that affect prior authorization (PA) processes and encompass modifications of claim edits that may result in a paid claim.

Here's how to determine if a PA submitted has been approved under these efforts:

- **Prescribers:**
  - The status will not show in the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal if a PA is not required under this interim policy.
- **Pharmacies:**
  - PA numbers are not required in order to submit a claim. Once the PA has been approved, pharmacies can reprocess the claim.

Note: Providers who have established fax numbers with Medi-Cal Rx (meaning have received more than three [3] successful faxes with Medi-Cal Rx) will receive a fax that indicates "Per a recent policy edit, we received your PA request, and a clinical PA is not required at this time. Pricing PAs will be processed."

Need Assistance?

You can access the [Education and Outreach](#) home page to find additional information.

Medi-Cal Rx Provider Registration

If you need assistance with registering for the secured [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#), check out the [UAC Quick Start Guide](#).

Medi-Cal Rx Subscription Service

To stay up to date on the latest Medi-Cal Rx news, please sign up for the [Medi-Cal Rx Subscription Service (MCRxSS)](#).

Medi-Cal Rx Provider Readiness Survey

How do you currently conduct business for Medi-Cal pharmacy services? We'd love to hear from you! Participate in the [Medi-Cal Rx Readiness Survey.](#) The results of this survey will be used to prepare future training and materials.

Note: Internet Explorer is no longer a supported web browser. Please utilize Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or another supported web browser when clicking links for the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal.