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Medi-Cal Rx Reject DUR Code 80 Reminder

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their communication regarding the DUR reject Code 80. The ability to override Code 80 for pharmacy claims provides a mechanism for those meeting the definitions of a Code 1 authorization. DHCS just issued this clarifying bulletin regarding the submission of prior authorization override codes for DUR reject 80.

The updated DHCS notice regarding the reminder of Prior Authorization DUR Reject Code 80 can be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.11_A_Reject80_Diagnosis_Documentation_Code1_Restriction.pdf

Repeated information:

Prior Authorization Reinstatement Reference Guide

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_PA_Reference_Guide.pdf

Phase I, Wave III list of Drugs Impacted by Prior Authorization Reinstatement

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_PhaseI_WaveIII_List_of_Drugs_Impacted_PA_Reinstatement.pdf

Medi-Cal Rx Phase I, Wave III – Frequently Asked Questions

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/faq/Reinstatement_Plan_Phase_I_Wave_III_FAQ.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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