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Medi-Cal: Reminder: Reinstatement of Brand Medically Necessary Prior Authorization Requirements for DAW 1 Claims

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a reminder that beginning November 10, 2023, claims that previously paid under the Brand Medically Necessary Transition Policy will now require prior authorization for those members older than age 22. Claims submitted with DAW 1 for a brand, multisource product that is not subject to labeler restrictions will require a prior authorization.

A link to the bulletin reminding of the requirement for prior authorization for DAW 1 claims may be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2023.11_A_Reminder_Reinstatement_BMN_PA_DAW_1_Claims.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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