



August 9, 2022

UPDATED

Medi-Cal RX Postponement of the NCPDP Rejection Code 80 Implementation and Code 1 Documentation

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their communication regarding the reinstatement of NCPDP Reject Code 80. This aligns with DHCS' historical use of a Code 1 edit.

In Clarifying their bulletin issued July 12, 2022, the DHCS produced a current bulletin explaining the appropriate procedure for pharmacy claims requiring a Code 1 and subject to an NCPDP Reject Code 80, and the required recordkeeping.

The updated DHCS notice regarding NCPDP Rejection Code 80 postponement can be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_Code1_Documentation_Postponement_of_Implementation_RejectCode80.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,

Melissa McGuire
Deputy Director of Provider Network
Kern Health Systems