

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## **Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement of Prior Authorization**

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their communication regarding the reinstatement of Prior Authorizations. The reactivation of the prior authorization has unique parameters that are spelled out in a number of bulletins from DHCS. DHCS just issued this clarifying bulleting regarding the submission of prior authorization for brand medically necessary.

The updated DHCS notice regarding the reinstatement of Prior Authorizations can be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.09\\_A\\_Submission\\_Pricing\\_PA\\_BMN\\_Meds\\_DAW1.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.09_A_Submission_Pricing_PA_BMN_Meds_DAW1.pdf)

### **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](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](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](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/faq/Reinstatement_Plan_Phase_I_Wave_III_FAQ.pdf)

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Medi-Cal Rx at 1-800-977-2273.

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, [www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com](http://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com), choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any general questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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