

PROVIDER Bulletin



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Medi-Cal: 60-Day Countdown – NCPDP Field 426-DQ Usual and Customary Charge Requirement

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin notifying the 60-Day countdown for requiring billers to include the Usual and Customary (U&C) Charge when submitting claims to MCRx.

A link to the bulletin regarding the requirement of including the U&C charge to MCRx may be found here:

- https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/news/2025.05_A_60-Day_Usual_Customary_Charge_Requirement.pdf

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If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.

Sincerely,

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