

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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**UPDATED**

## **Medi-Cal RX Reinstatement of some DUR Edits and Prior Authorizations**

Dear Provider,

KHS forwarded a DHCS bulletin on June 23, 2022, which advised Medi-Cal RX was reinstating two edits effective 7/22/2022:

**NCPDP Reject Code 80**: Diagnosis Code Submitted Does Not Meet Drug Coverage Criteria

**NCPDP Reject Code 88**: Drug Utilization Review Reject Error for DUR alerts such as drug-drug interactions, high dose, early refill, etc.

**KHS was recently notified edit 80 is being delayed and Medi-Cal RX is only moving forward with reinstating edit 88.**

Updated DHCS notice regarding DUR edit 80 postponement can be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.07\\_A\\_Update\\_Postponement\\_of\\_Implementation\\_RejectCode80.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.07_A_Update_Postponement_of_Implementation_RejectCode80.pdf)

For more detailed information, please visit:

[30-Day Countdown – Reinstatement of Reject Codes 80 and 88](#)  
[NCPDP Reject Code 80 Reference Guide](#)  
[NCPDP Reject Code 88 DUR Reference Guide](#)  
[Appendix A: Reject Code 88 DUR: Service Codes Scenarios](#)  
[Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement Plan Phase I, Wave I: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Sincerely,

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