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Medi-Cal: Commercial Paxlovid Reimbursement and Update on Billing for Pharmacists Prescribing Paxlovid

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin updating the coverage of the new commercialization of Paxlovid. Paxlovid would be available as a commercial distribution after November 1, 2023. DHCS also extended the allowance of pharmacist to prescribe Paxlovid until May 11, 2023. DHCS is extending this allowance through September 30, 2024.

A link to the bulletin clarifying the prescribing by pharmacists and reimbursement of Paxlovid may be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2024.01_A_Commercial_Paxlovid_Reimbursement_and_Billing.pdf

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

Sincerely,

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