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Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) wishes the managed care plans to share the following with the network providers. Below are the links to the articles. To view previous Educational Articles please go to the MCRx website inside the Provider Portal at <https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/drug-utilization-review> .

DHCS' Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Committee would like to share information regarding appropriate management of acute postpartum pain. The article contains recommendations from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). It also outlines some disparities that are seen in maternal health care at times. The complete documents can be seen here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/dur/educational-articles/dured_Clinical_Review_Management_of_Acute_Postpartum_Pain.pdf

Sincerely,

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