

PROVIDER Bulletin



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Medi-Cal: Important Update - GLP-1s for Weight Loss Are Not a Covered Benefit

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin updating and further clarifying providers and pharmacies about coverage criteria for the drug class of GLP-1s for weight loss by Medi-Cal Rx.

A link to the bulletin regarding coverage of GLP-1s by Medi-Cal Rx may be found here:

- https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/publications/2025.10_A_Important_Update_GLP-1s_Weight_Loss_Not_Covered_Benefit.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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