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Medi-Cal Rx Updates | 12/26/2025

To reduce the number of individual faxes sent throughout the week, KHS is transitioning to a consolidated weekly bulletin for certain items. Please find below the most recent Medi-Cal Rx updates. Please note, the links will take you directly to the Medi-Cal Rx website for full bulletin details.

Medi-Cal Rx Bulletin	Description	Link
Reminder: Include ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes on Pharmacy Claims	The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin reminding all pharmacy claims will need ICD-10 diagnosis code(s) to be processed and paid, effective mid-2026.	Reminder: Include ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes on Pharmacy Claims
Update: Medi-Cal Rx Physician Administered Drug Temporary Policy Reinstatement	The DHCS published a bulletin regarding a temporary reinstatement of a previous Physician Administered Drug (PAD) policy.	Update: Medi-Cal Rx Physician Administered Drug Temporary Policy Reinstatement
Claim Submission Requirements for HRSA 340B Rebate Model Pilot Drugs	The DHCS published a bulletin instructing how to submit claims for those in the HRSA 340B rebate pilot model.	Claim Submission Requirements for HRSA 340B Rebate Model Pilot Drugs
GLP-1 Coverage Considerations	The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin outlining the coverage criteria for GLP-1s starting 1/1/2026. A link to the bulletin regarding the coverage of GLP-1s for Medi-Cal Rx may be found here	GLP-1 Coverage Considerations
Restricted Pharmacy Benefit Coverage for Emergency and/or Pregnancy-Related Services for Select Medi-Cal Aid Codes, Effective January 1, 2026	The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin informing of new aid codes that will be issued next year regarding restricted pharmacy benefit coverage for emergency and/or pregnancy-related services beginning 1/1/2026.	Restricted Pharmacy Benefit Coverage for Emergency and/or Pregnancy-Related Services for Select Medi-Cal Aid Codes, Effective January 1, 2026

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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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