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Medi-Cal Rx Update to Policy and Billing for COVID-19, Paxlovid, and Bebtelovimab for Pharmacy Providers

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their guidance regarding billing for self-administration of Paxlovid by pharmacy providers. They also provided information on how to bill for bebtelovimab. Procedures for handling both federally purchased and commercial purchase of this drug are outlined in the bulletin. Only commercially purchased inventory is to be billed to DHCS (via MCRx).

The updated DHCS notice regarding the guidance on handling Paxlovid and bebtelovimab can be found here:

Policy and Billing Update:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.11_A_Policy_Billing_Guidance_Paxlovid_covid19_antiviral.pdf

Bebtelovimab Update:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.11_A_Bebtelovimab_covid19.pdf

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

Sincerely,

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