

Medi-Cal Rx Benefit for Blood Pressure Monitors and Cuffs

As of June 1, 2022, personal home use blood pressure (BP) monitors and blood pressure cuffs for use with personal home blood pressure monitoring devices are a covered benefit under Medi-Cal Rx as a pharmacy benefit.



Which products are covered?

Covered products are restricted to those listed on the [List of Covered Personal Blood Pressure Monitoring Devices and Blood Pressure Cuffs](#). Please check the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Where can I get more information regarding billing and reimbursement?

For billing and reimbursement information, check the [List of Covered Medical Supplies Product Descriptions and Billing Information](#). Note: quantity and billing restrictions apply. Only one BP monitor covered every five years, one BP cuff covered every 365 days, Wrist BP monitors / cuffs are NOT covered.

Other resources are listed on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#).



Who do I call if I have questions, issues or need to submit a prior authorization (PA)?

For specific questions or issues with what is covered or if PA is required, please contact the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center for assistance at 1-800-977-2273, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

How to write a prescription:

Here is an example of a prescription that you can write or send electronically to the pharmacy:

Rx: Blood Pressure Monitor – Small, Medium or Large

Sig: Use as directed

Quantity: 1

Blood Pressure Cuff – Small or Large

Sig: Use as directed

Quantity: 1

ICD-10-CM diagnosis code: one that justifies medical necessity for cardiovascular monitoring for a chronic condition or on a regular basis (e.g., I10 for Essential HTN)

Refills: none



Which pharmacies will accept the prescription?

For the list of contracted pharmacies that accept prescriptions for Medi-Cal Rx, check the [Medi-Cal Rx Find a Pharmacy webpage](#).



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