



# Contract Drugs List (CDL)

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## What is the Contract Drugs List (CDL)?

The CDL is found on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) and contains the searchable Medi-Cal Formulary. The CDL displays drugs covered by Medi-Cal without a prior authorization (PA).

## How Does It Affect Prescribers?

The searchable CDL allows prescribers to easily identify all covered drugs.

## What Should I Do?

Registering for the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) allows for easy access to the Provider Portal, where the CDL can be found through the **Forms & Information** link on the left-hand side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DHCS logo and 'Medi-Cal Rx' text. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for 'Education & Outreach', 'Tools & Resources', 'FAQ', 'Register', and 'Log In'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal'. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: 'Bulletins & News', 'Drug Lookup', 'Forms & Information' (highlighted with a red box), 'Drug Use Review', and 'Helper Utilities'. The main content area contains the following text:

**Register Now!**

Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers: [Register](#) with the User Administration Console (UAC) in order to access:

- Saba Learning Management System – Available Now
- Secured Chat and Messaging – Available Now
- Finance Portal – Available Now (with limited features)
- Batch Claims Information- Coming Soon
- Beneficiary Eligibility Lookup- Coming Soon
- Prior Authorization- Coming Soon
- Web Claims Submission- Coming Soon

If you need assistance with registration, please refer to the [UAC Quick Start Guide](#).

**How do you and your peers currently conduct business for Medi-Cal pharmacy services? We'd love to hear from you!** Take the [Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Provider and Prescriber Readiness Survey](#). The results of this survey will be used to tailor our training offerings for Medi-Cal Rx to ensure you are prepared for the upcoming transition.

This website offers publicly available content with general Medi-Cal Rx resources and information for providers to be able to successfully conduct pharmacy business. The site will expand to include access to pharmacy tools such as batch claims information, beneficiary eligibility lookup, electronic prior authorization submission, and web claims submission.

**Bulletins and News:** The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has delayed the planned implementation date of April 1, 2021 for Medi-Cal Rx. More information can be found in the [May 2021 status update](#). The dates listed in Bulletins & News will be revised once a new implementation date is announced.

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All Medi-Cal Rx beneficiaries will need to have a Benefits Identification Card (BIC) or Client Index Number (CIN) to receive services. If the beneficiary does not have their BIC or CIN, they can obtain a new card by contacting their local [county office](#).

The CDL may also be found in the Tools & Resources drop-down menu on the [Education & Outreach](#) page.

## Getting Started

There are several CDL documents. The main CDL document is for prescription drugs, and the additional CDL documents cover information like covered Over the Counter products, therapeutic classifications, and authorized drug manufacturer labeler codes. Monthly updates are made to the CDL per changes determined by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

## Need Additional Support?

If you have any questions, please contact the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center at 1-800-977-2273 or email [MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com](mailto:MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com).

Informational flyers are also available on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal [Forms & Information](#) page.

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