



PHARMACY TIMES

BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Medi-Cal Rx Transition: Hyaluronic Acid Knee Injections

Dear IEHP Provider,

Starting on January 1, 2022, the Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) will manage all Medi-Cal pharmacy claims under a program called Medi-Cal Rx, with a new pharmacy benefit contractor, Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. (Magellan). Pharmacy services billed as pharmacy claims will transition from IEHP, to Medi-Cal Rx.

Prior to the Medi-Cal Rx Transition, **Hyaluronic Acid Knee Injections** could be billed to IEHP as a pharmacy claim. However, after January 1, 2022, these items will **no longer be covered** as pharmacy claims under Medi-Cal Rx.

Offices providing Hyaluronic Acid Knee Injections to IEHP Members will need to utilize buy and bill (prior authorization required).

Brand	HCPC Code
Hyalgan or Supartz	J7321
Euflexxa	J7323
Orthovisc	J7324
Gel-One	J7326
Synvisc or Synvisc-One	J7325

If you have any questions regarding Provider-related issues, please contact the Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Pharmacy Team at (909) 890-2049, between 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences

Visit the new Medi-Cal Rx web site www.Medi-CalRx.dhcs.ca.gov for general information, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and the Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Transition Policy.

Sincerely,
IEHP Pharmaceutical Services