



To: Medicare PCPs, Specialists, and IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: February 23, 2022
Subject: COVID-19 Oral Antiviral Drugs – Coverage and Dispensing Pharmacies

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to inform you that life-saving, U.S. Government-procured oral antivirals for COVID-19 are available under a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) Members at no cost:

- **PAXLOVID (NIRMATRELVIR/RITONAVIR):** For pediatric and adult patients over 12 years of age; restricted to 30 tablets (one full 5-day treatment course) per 30 days.
- **MOLNUPIRAVIR:** For adult patients over 18 years of age; restricted to 40 capsules (one full 5-day treatment course) per 30 days.

Per the FDA EUA, these drugs may only be dispensed by participating providers. A list of authorized Providers (Pharmacy and non-Pharmacy Providers) under FDA EUA, is available in the link, below. CMS will update the list as more participating Providers are identified.

Please be sure to direct Medicare Members to these participating Providers on COVID-19 Public Therapeutic Location list:

<https://healthdata.gov/Health/COVID-19-Public-Therapeutic-Locator/rxn6-qnx8/data>

For information regarding oral antivirals for Medi-Cal Members, please reach out to Medi-Cal Rx:

As a reminder, all communications regarding COVID-19 can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.