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To: Medi-Cal PCPs, Specialists and Psychiatrists
From: IEHP - Provider Relations & Pharmacy
Date: July 1, 2022
Subject: **IEHP Medi-Cal Medical Benefit Formulary**

Effective July 1, 2022, IEHP will implement the **IEHP Medi-Cal Medical Benefit Formulary**, a list of covered drugs for the medical benefit. These drugs, also known as physician-administered drugs (PADs) are medications which are injected, applied, inhaled, or otherwise administered by a medical practitioner or delegate in a healthcare setting, such as but not limited to physician offices, clinics, or hospitals.

The Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Subcommittee will maintain a covered drug list for its Medi-Cal line of business to be used by medical providers when directly administering pharmacologic treatment to Members.

Coverage and prior authorization requirements are subject to change and reviewed by the IEHP P&T Subcommittee for clinical appropriateness, cost-effectiveness, and safety concerns. Drugs not listed on the list of covered drugs may be covered if medically necessary.

Visit the IEHP Medi-Cal Medical Drug Benefit Formulary and Prior Authorization Criteria at: <https://www.iehp.org/en/providers/pharmacy-services?target=formulary>

IEHP Medi-Cal Formulary Items:

- [DHCS Noncapitated Physician Administered Drugs \(PADs\)](#)
- [Medi-Cal Medical Benefit PA July 2022 \(effective 7/1/2022\)](#)
- [Medi-Cal Medical Benefit Formulary July 2022 \(effective 7/1/2022\)](#)

Please note that the prior authorization process and the claims process have not changed when submitting to IEHP for drugs administered by medical providers as described above. Please continue to submit authorizations and claims through your current channels, i.e., Provider Portal, electronic or fax submissions, etc.

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

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