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To: Medi-Cal PCPs and Specialists  
From: IEHP - Provider Relations  
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On July 1, 2022, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) implemented the **IEHP Medi-Cal Medical Drug 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.

On August 4, 2022, the IEHP Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Subcommittee met and revised the IEHP Medi-Cal Medical Drug Benefit Formulary. 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. Exceptions to criteria or requests for coverage of drugs not on the Medical Drug Benefit Formulary may be submitted by prescribers on behalf of the members for review of coverage when medically appropriate.

**Please visit the IEHP website for the latest version of the IEHP Medi-Cal Medical Drug Benefit Formulary and Prior Authorization Criteria at:**

[www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > Providers > Pharmacy Services > Formulary

or

[www.iehp.org/en/providers/pharmacy-services?target=formulary](http://www.iehp.org/en/providers/pharmacy-services?target=formulary)

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[www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences

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