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To: Medi-Cal IPAs and PCPs
From: IEHP Pharmacy Department
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Subject: **Mpox (formerly Monkeypox) Vaccine Available through Local Health Depts**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to notify you that the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) recently issued guidance to clarify that **testing, immunizations, and/or therapeutics for Mpox must be made available without prior authorization or share of cost.**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has advised Providers that would like to administer an Mpox vaccine to contact their Local Health Department (LHD) to obtain the vaccine.

Medi-Cal is establishing Mpox administration codes. Please refer to the following link for additional information:

[Medi-Cal NewsFlash: Coming Soon: Monkeypox Vaccine Reimbursement at the Medicare Rate](#)

Or visit:

Medi-Cal.ca.gov > Providers > Publications > All News > Coming Soon: Monkeypox Vaccine Reimbursement at the Medicare Rate

For additional information, please refer to the [CDPH Website](#) or visit:

[Cdph.ca.gov](#) > A-Z Index > Mpox > About MPox > Q&A > Vaccine Q&A for Providers and Local Health Department

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on the Provider portal at: [www.iehp.org](#) > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence

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