

## PHARMACY TIMES

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## Medi-Cal Rx Transition: Implantable and Injectable Contraceptives

Dear IEHP Provider,

As of January 1, 2022, the Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) now manages 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 have transitioned from IEHP to Medi-Cal Rx. Prior to Medi-Cal Rx, IEHP allowed pharmacies to process intrauterine devices (IUDs), Depo-Provera, and Nexplanon.

Due to Medi-Cal Rx, drugs provided at pharmacies are covered through Medi-Cal Rx and Magellan.

Providers may continue to provide IEHP Members with implantable contraceptives through the following process. <u>Please note: No Prior Auth is required.</u>

Providers can write a script for Member to fill at a pharmacy <u>OR</u> Buy and Bill	
DRUG	HCPCS
Kyleena	J7296
Paragard	J7300
Depo-Provera	J3490 U8

Providers have the option to Buy and	
Bill	
DRUG	HCPCS
Mirena	J7298
Liletta	J7297
Skyla	J7301
Nexplanon	J7307

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 Provider Services@iehp.org.

If you have any additional questions, please 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: <a href="https://www.iehp.org">www.iehp.org</a> > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences.

Visit the new Medi-Cal Rx website <a href="www.Medi-CalRx.dhcs.ca.gov">www.Medi-CalRx.dhcs.ca.gov</a> for general information, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and the Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Transition Policy.

Sincerely, IEHP Pharmaceutical Services