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Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs

The following provider manual sections have been updated: *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 1 – Prescription Drugs and Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 4 – Therapeutic Classifications Drugs.*

Addition, effective September 4, 2007

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Strength and/or Size</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
‡* MARAVIROC		
Tablets	<u>150 mg</u>	<u>ea</u>
	<u>300 mg</u>	<u>ea</u>
* <u>Restricted to use as combination antiretroviral treatment in individuals age 16 years and older infected with only detectable CCR5-tropic specific HIV-1, who have evidence of viral replication and HIV-1 strains resistant to multiple antiretroviral agents.</u>		

Change, effective August 7, 2007

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Strength and/or Size</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
‡* FOSAMPRENAVIR CALCIUM		
Tablets	700 mg	ea
<u>Oral Suspension</u>	<u>50 mg/cc</u>	<u>cc</u>
* Restricted to use as a combination therapy in the treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection.		

‡ Exempt from the monthly drug claim line limit

Please see **Contract Drugs**, page 3

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers(916) 636-1200
CDHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline 1-800-822-6222
Telephone Service Center (TSC) 1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN)..... 1-800-786-4346

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For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



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Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the California Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD

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**MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.**

**HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.**

**CDHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222**

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

Contract Drugs *(continued)*

Change, effective December 1, 2007

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Strength and/or Size</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
* TRANDROLAPRIL AND VERAPAMIL HYDROCHLORIDE + Tablets, extended release	1 mg/240 mg 2 mg/180 mg 2 mg/240 mg 4 mg/240 mg	ea ea ea ea
* <u>Restricted to claims with dates of service on or before November 30, 2007.</u>		

+ Frequency of billing requirement

These updates are reflected on manual replacement pages drugs cdl p1b 17 and 43 (Part 2), drugs cdl p1d 16 (Part 2) and drugs cdl p4 6 (Part 2).

Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes Update

The *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 5 – Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes* section has been updated as follows.

Reinstatement, effective October 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
59417	SHIRE US, INC.

Additions, effective October 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
10518	DABUR ONCOLOGY PLC
13668	TORRENT PHARMA, INC.
28595	ALLEGIS PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC
30698	VALIDUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
31357	INSPIRE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
64803	OXFORD PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES
67979	INDEVUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Terminations, effective October 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
59743	ALPHAGEN LABORATORIES, INC.
65086	SANTEN INCORPORATED
66346	PEDIAMED PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
68134	LASER PHARMACEUTICALS, LLC (FORMERLY KNOWN AS PALMETTO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.)

These updates are reflected on manual replacement pages drugs cdl p5 5 thru 7, 11 and 13 thru 15 (Part 2).

Billing Instructions Change for Codes 9999A and 9999B

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2007, providers are no longer required to submit a copy of the original *Treatment Authorization Request* (TAR) when billing codes 9999A (unlisted medical supplies) or 9999B (unlisted incontinence medical supplies).

Providers are still required to obtain a TAR approval when billing with codes 9999A or 9999B, but now providers need only enter the 10-digit TAR Control Number (TCN), followed by the one-digit Pricing Indicator (PI) number (as an 11th digit) on the claim. The TCN is displayed at the top of the *Adjudication Response* notice (ARN). The PI number is displayed at the far right end of each service code row.

This information is reflected on manual replacement pages incont ap 2 (Part 2), mc sup lst4 27 (Part 2), pcf30-1 comp 11 (Part 2) and tar comp 10 (Part 2).

Ostomy Supplies Restrictions

Effective October 1, 2007, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has added the following restrictions to the ostomy supply billing codes 9913P and 9959M:

<u>Restriction</u>	<u>Billing Code</u>	Bill Quantity In Total <u>Number of</u>
Can only be used to bill for ONE-PIECE colostomy, fistula and ileostomy pouches.	9913P	bags
Can only be used to bill for ONE-PIECE urostomy pouches.	9959M	bags

This information is reflected on manual replacement page mc sup lst3 10 (Part 2).

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Remove and replace: drugs cdl p1b 17/18, 43/44
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 mc sup lst4 27
 pcf30-1 comp 11/12
 tar comp 9/10