

# Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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## Reminder: Billing for Drug Classes Carved out to Department of Health Care Services Fee-For-Service

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal line of business.

### What you need to know:

As a reminder, drugs included in services that are not capitated to Managed Care Plans (Blood Factors, HIV/AIDS drugs, Antipsychotics, or drugs used to treat Substance Use Disorder) are carved out to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Fee-For-Service (FFS). Medical claims for these classes of drugs should continue to be submitted as fee-for-service claims to the Medi-Cal Fiscal Intermediary (FI).

New additions to the list of non-capitated classes of drugs carve-out list (such as newly FDA approved drugs within the four carve-out drug classes) may take additional time before claims can be successfully billed. Providers may be asked by DHCS to hold their claims until their system is ready to accept them.

## Provider Action

For more information about drugs carved out to DHCS FFS, please refer to:

- The DHCS Medi-Cal Rx FAQ: [dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Pages/Medi-Cal-Rx-FAQ.aspx](https://dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Pages/Medi-Cal-Rx-FAQ.aspx)
- The DHCS Medi-Cal Rx Scope document: [dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Documents/MediCalRxScopeV5-11222021.pdf](https://dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Documents/MediCalRxScopeV5-11222021.pdf)
- APL 16-004: [dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2016/APL16-004.pdf](https://dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2016/APL16-004.pdf)

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