
MCP: Imperial, San Benito and Regional Models

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Under the Medi-Cal Managed Care Imperial and San Benito models, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) contracts with three managed care plans to provide medical services to most Medi-Cal recipients in Imperial and San Benito counties. DHCS contracts with Anthem Blue Cross in San Benito County and California Health and Wellness Plan and Molina Healthcare of California Partner Plan, Inc., in Imperial County.

Under the Medi-Cal Managed Care Regional Model, DHCS contracts with both Anthem Blue Cross and California Health and Wellness Plan in Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne and Yuba counties.

For Amador, El Dorado and Placer counties, KP Cal, LLC (Kaiser) will be available for recipients who were either previously enrolled or family-linked with Kaiser within 12 months before the request to enroll in a Kaiser plan.

Note: Managed care plan (MCP) is used interchangeably with health care plan (HCP). For example, recipient eligibility messages use HCP, while manual pages use MCP. Model plan names, addresses, telephone numbers and HCP code numbers are included in the *MCP: Code Directory* section in this manual.

Program Information

DHCS bases the Imperial, San Benito and Regional models on Assembly Bill 1467, Article 2.82 (commencing with Section 14087.98) of Chapter 7 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the *Welfare and Institutions Code*, Statutes of 2012. Under the three models, DHCS contracts with the managed care plans for a capitated fee.

Eligible Providers

To render services to Imperial, San Benito and Regional model plan members, providers must be contracted with the managed care plan the member is enrolled with.

Border and Out-of-State Providers

Providers in designated border communities and out-of-state providers must obtain plan authorization when rendering services to plan members.

Eligible Recipients

Medi-Cal recipients who receive assistance through CalWORKs are required to enroll in a managed care plan. Some of these recipients may continue receiving health care through the Medi-Cal fee-for-service program based upon certain exemptions.

Excluded Enrollment

Recipients in the following categories may not enroll in, or must disenroll from, the respective Imperial, San Benito or Regional model plan:

- Major organ transplant: This includes services related to major organ transplants such as bone marrow, heart, liver, lung, heart/lung, combined liver and kidney or combined liver and small bowel transplants.
- Nursing Facility (Level A and B, ICF/DD-H, ICF/DD-N, Long Term Care and skilled nursing): This includes nursing facility services billed beyond 30 days after the month (whole or partial) of admission. Providers must contact the plan to determine if the claim meets the capitated period (defined as the month of admission [partial or whole] plus a maximum of 30 additional days) or if the recipient must be disenrolled from the plan for the provider to bill fee-for-service for any time after the capitated period.
- Share of Cost
- Those with Other Health Coverage codes:
 - K = Kaiser Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)
 - C = CHAMPUS
 - P = Prepaid Health Plan/HMO
 - F = Medicare HMO (unless Medicare HMO plan matches a managed care plan)

Voluntary Enrollment

The following categories are voluntary and will not be mandatorily enrolled in the managed care plan:

- Dual eligibles or those with Medicare
- Foster children
- California Children's Services
- Genetically Handicapped Persons Program
- Seniors and persons with disabilities (San Benito County only)

Note: Claims will deny as capitated if submitted prior to plan disenrollment. Providers may resubmit claims once eligibility verification confirms the recipient has been disenrolled from the plan.

Emergency Services

Emergency services do not require authorization. Emergency room services to evaluate whether or not a member's condition requires emergency care are authorized by the plan. If the evaluation confirms that an emergency condition exists, providers should submit a documented claim to the plan for capitated services. If emergency services are not justified, providers should obtain authorization from the plan for capitated physician services beyond the limited visit level.

Referral Authorization

Providers who accept referrals from an Imperial, San Benito or Regional model plan receive approval for services as part of the referral process. When members visit a provider without a referral, providers must contact a recipient's plan for authorization and billing instructions. Services capitated under an Imperial, San Benito or Regional model contract are subject to the plan's authorization and billing processes.

All services rendered by inpatient psychiatric units must be authorized by the County Mental Health Plan.

Capitated/Noncapitated Services

The services listed below are noncapitated and not reimbursed by the Imperial, San Benito and Regional model plans, unless noted. Contact an MCP for questions regarding capitated services. See the *MCP: Code Directory* section in this manual for plan addresses and telephone numbers.

For these listed noncapitated services, providers should follow fee-for-service billing instructions as specified in policy sections of the provider manuals.

- AIDS or AIDS-related conditions (AIDS Waiver Program)
- Acupuncture services
- Alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs, including heroin detoxification services
- Alpha-Fetoprotein testing – See the Expanded Alpha-Fetoprotein prenatal laboratory services testing entry in this list
- Assisted Living Waiver
- Blood collection/handling – Handling and/or conveyance of specimen for transfer from the physician’s office to a laboratory
- Blood collection/handling related to other specified antenatal screening – See the expanded Alpha-Fetoprotein prenatal laboratory services testing entry in this list
- California Children’s Services
- Chiropractic service
- Dental services
- Directly Observed Therapy for tuberculosis
- Drugs – See “Capitated/Noncapitated Drugs” elsewhere in this section

- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) individual outpatient drug-free counseling for alcohol and other drugs
- EPSDT Marriage, Family and Child Counselor and EPSDT Social Worker
- EPSDT onsite investigation to detect the source of lead contamination
- EPSDT supplemental service Pediatric Day Health Care
- End of Life Option Act counseling and discussion regarding advance directives or end of life care planning and decisions
- Expanded Alpha-Fetoprotein prenatal laboratory testing and blood collection/handling with other specified antenatal screening diagnosis administered by the DHCS Genetic Disease Branch
- Home and Community-Based Waiver services
 - In-Home Operations Waiver
 - Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital Waiver
- Hospital inpatient state and federal services; for example, state mental institutions, prison and federal military hospitals and Veteran’s Affairs hospitals; currently none bill Medi-Cal
- Local Educational Agency (LEA) assessment services rendered to a member who qualifies for LEA services
- LEA services pursuant to an Individualized Education Plan or Individualized Family Services Plan
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program
- Newborn Hearing Screening Program
- Prison Industry Authority state contract optical lenses and services
- Psychiatric services rendered by a psychiatrist; psychologist; marriage, family and child counselor; or a licensed clinical social worker, including both of the following:
 - Inpatient psychiatry
 - Outpatient mental health services

- Specialty mental health services
- Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program

Note: «Specialty mental health services, both inpatient and outpatient, are capitated for KP Cal, LLC plans, except in Amador, El Dorado and Placer counties.»

Capitated/Noncapitated Clinic or Center Services

The following are capitated and noncapitated services for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Indian Health Services clinics and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs).

Program or Service Coverage Table

Program or Service	Type of Coverage
Acupuncture	Noncapitated
Chiropractic	Noncapitated
Dental	Noncapitated
Differential rate	Noncapitated
End of life option	Noncapitated
Heroin detoxification	Noncapitated
Medi-Cal (per visit)	Capitated
Medicare	Capitated
Mental health	Noncapitated
Norplant	Capitated

Note: Differential rate applies to MCP services covered by managed care and rendered to recipients enrolled in Medi-Cal MCPs. The rate for a code approximates the difference between payments received from the managed care plan(s), rendered on a per-visit basis, and the Prospective Payment System.

On May 23, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services approved State Plan Amendments excluding Medi-Cal coverage for the nine optional Medi-Cal benefits, effective July 1, 2009. Accordingly, DHCS will no longer reimburse FQHCs or RHCs for adult dental, chiropractic or podiatric services.

For more information and billing examples, refer to the *Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Billing Examples* and the *Indian Health Services (IHS), Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 638, Clinics: Billing Codes* sections in the appropriate Part 2 manual.

Capitated/Noncapitated Drugs

The following drugs are noncapitated and not reimbursable for any Imperial, San Benito or Regional model plan. Providers should follow billing instructions for noncapitated drugs (fee-for-service) as specified in the appropriate Part 2 manual.

Antiviral Drugs

Selected HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis B treatment drugs that meet DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Division definitions are noncapitated.

Abacavir/Lamivudine	Doravirine/Lamivudine/Tenofovir
Abacavir Sulfate	Disoproxil Fumarate (Delstrigo)
Abacavir Sulfate/Dolutegravir/ Lamivudine (Triumeq)	Efavirenz
Atazanavir/Cobicistat (Evotaz)	Efavirenz/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate
Atazanavir Sulfate	Efavirenz/Lamivudine/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (Symfi)
Bictegravir/Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Alafenamide	Efavirenz/Lamivudine/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (Symfi Lo)
Cobicistat (Tybost)	Elvitegravir (Vitekta)
Darunavir/Cobicistat (Prezcobix)	Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Alafenamide (Genvoya)
Darunavir/Cobicistat/Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Alafenamide (Symtuza)	Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/Emtricitabine/ Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (Stribild)
Darunavir Ethanolate	Emtricitabine
Delavirdine Mesylate	Emtricitabine/Rilpivirine/Tenofovir Alafenamide (Odefsey)
Dolutegravir	Emtricitabine/Rilpivirine/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate
Dolutegravir/Lamivudine (Dovato)	Emtricitabine/Tenofovir
Dolutegravir/Rilpivirine	
Doravirine	

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Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Alafenamide	Nevirapine
Enfuvirtide	Raltegravir Potassium
Etravirine	Rilpivirine Hydrochloride
Fosamprenavir Calcium	Ritonavir
«Fostemsavir Tromethamine»	Saquinavir
Ibalizumab-uiyk	Saquinavir Mesylate
Indinavir Sulfate	Stavudine
Lamivudine	Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate
Lamivudine and Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (Cimduo)	Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate
Lopinavir/Ritonavir	Tipranavir
Maraviroc	Zidovudine/Lamivudine
Nelfinavir Mesylate	Zidovudine/Lamivudine/Abacavir Sulfate

Alcohol and Heroin Detoxification and Dependency Treatment Drugs

Selected alcohol and heroin detoxification and dependency treatment drugs that meet DHCS, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division definitions are noncapitated.

- Acamprosate Calcium
- Buprenorphine extended release injection
- Buprenorphine HCl
- Buprenorphine/Naloxone HCl
- Buprenorphine implant (Probuphine)
- Buprenorphine transdermal patch *
- Disulfiram
- Lofexidine HCl
- Naloxone HCl (oral and injectable)
- Naltrexone (oral and injectable)
- Naltrexone Microsphere injectable suspension

Blood Factors: Clotting Factor Disorder Treatments

Selected clotting factor disorder treatments that meet DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Division definitions are noncapitated.

- Antihemophilic factor VIII/von Willebrand factor complex (human)
- Anti-inhibitor
- Coagulation factor X (human)
- Emicizumab-kxwh (Hemlibra)
- Factor VIIa (antihemophilic factor, recombinant)
- Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, human)
- Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant)
- Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Afstyla), per IU
- Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Novoeight)
- Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Nuwiq), per IU
- Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) PEGylated, per IU
- Factor IX (antihemophilic factor, purified, nonrecombinant)
- Factor IX (antihemophilic factor, recombinant)
- Factor IX (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Rixubis)
- Factor IX, albumin fusion protein, (recombinant), (Idelvion) per IU
- Factor IX complex
- Factor X (human), per IU
- Factor XIII (antihemophilic factor, human)
- Factor XIII A-Subunit (recombinant)

- Hemophilia clotting factor, not otherwise classified
- Injection, factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Obizur)
- Injection, factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), pegylated-auct (Jivi), 1 IU
- Injection, factor VIII, fc fusion protein (recombinant)
- Injection Factor IX, (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), glycopegylated, (Rebinyn), 1 IU
- Injection, factor IX fusion protein (recombinant)
- Von Willebrand factor (recombinant) (Vonvendi), per IU
- Von Willebrand factor complex (human), Wilate
- Von Willebrand factor complex (Humate-P)

Erectile Dysfunction Drugs

Erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs listed in the Part 2 – *Pharmacy* provider manual are noncapitated when used for the treatment of ED, which is not a Medi-Cal benefit, and therefore not a covered service. For all other indications, ED drugs are capitated to the plans.

Psychiatric Drugs

The following psychiatric drugs are noncapitated except for KP Cal, LLC plans:

Amantadine HCl	Haloperidol
Aripiprazole	Haloperidol Decanoate
Aripiprazole Lauroxil	Haloperidol Lactate
Asenapine (Saphris)	Iloperidone (Fanapt)
Asenapine Transdermal System	Isocarboxazid
Benzotropine Mesylate	Lithium Carbonate
Brexipiprazole (Rexulti)	Lithium Citrate
Cariprazine	Loxapine Inhalation Powder
Chlorpromazine HCl	Loxapine Succinate
Clozapine	Lumateperone
Fluphenazine Decanoate	Lurasidone Hydrochloride
Fluphenazine HCl	

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Molindone HCl	Risperidone
Olanzapine	Risperidone Microspheres
Olanzapine Fluoxetine HCl	Selegiline (transdermal only)
Olanzapine Pamoate Monohydrate (Zyprexa Relprevv)	Thioridazine HCl
Paliperidone (oral and injectable)	Thiothixene
Perphenazine	Thiothixene HCl
Phenelzine Sulfate	Tranlycypromine Sulfate
Pimavanserin	Trifluoperazine HCl
Pimozide	Trihexyphenidyl
Quetiapine	Ziprasidone
	Ziprasidone Mesylate

Where to Submit Claims

Providers submit claims for capitated services directly to the plans. See the *MCP: Code Directory* section in this manual for plan addresses and telephone numbers.

Providers submit claims for noncapitated services (fee-for-service) to the California MMIS Fiscal Intermediary as specified in the appropriate Part 2 manual.

Legend

Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.

Symbol	Description
<<	This is a change mark symbol. It is used to indicate where on the page the most recent change begins.
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*	Not all forms of this drug are FDA approved for the treatment of alcohol and heroin detoxification and dependency. The drug remains carved out of capitation regardless of the diagnosis for which it was used.