

**To:** Medi-Cal PCPs & Pharmacy Network  
**From:** IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Department  
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**Subject:** New DHCS Drug Use Review (DUR) Board Educational Articles

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We review the **Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) DUR Board Educational Articles** regularly for important information we can pass on to our provider network to **improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of prescribing and dispensing practices for Medi-Cal members.**

Educational interventions include ongoing dissemination of information, through the Medi-Cal provider bulletin process about clinically important, drug-specific therapy problems.

Please find the most recent and noteworthy articles that may benefit your practice below:

[Xylazine in Illicit Drugs Increases Dangers Associated with Overdose](#) published August 22, 2025

[Medi-Cal Rx | Homepage](#) > Secured Portal Access > Provider Portal > Drug Use Review > Educational Articles

*\*Disclaimer: These articles are the result of analyses carried out by the Global Medi-Cal DUR Program and are not official policies of the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).*

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