
To: All Medi-Cal PCPs & Specialists
From: IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Department
Date: March 31, 2023
Subject: **New DHCS Drug Use Review (DUR) Board Educational Articles**

Dear IEHP Provider,

We review the 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 below recent articles that may benefit your practice.

[Improving the Quality of Care: Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection](#) was published January 27, 2023.

[Risks to Patients Exposed to Xylazine in Illicit Drugs](#) was published January 27, 2023.

[Immunization Update: Mpox, HepB, Influenza, COVID-19, Pneumococcal, Zoster](#) was published January 27, 2023.

These and additional articles can be found here:

[Medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov) > Provider Portal > Drug Use Review > Educational Articles

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Sincerely,
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