

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal Network Participants

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Subject: Medi-Cal Drug Use Review (DUR) Program Educational Articles

The Medi-Cal Drug Use Review (DUR) Program issues educational articles with information to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of prescribing and dispensing practices for Medi-Cal recipients.¹ Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan will notify you periodically about these articles so that you can apply the information to your practice or facility, as appropriate.

For your convenience, we are including links to recent updates posted by the Medi-Cal DUR Program on the Medi-Cal Rx website.

[Professional Organizations Push for Recall of Buprenorphine Dental Warning](#)

[Improving the Quality of Care: Legislative Impact on the Use of Naloxone](#)

All Medi-Cal DUR Program educational articles are available on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Rx [website](#).

If you have questions about drug utilization for Blue Shield Promise members, please call our Provider Services Department at **(800) 468-9935** from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

¹ 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).