



45-Day Countdown – Cal MediConnect Transition to Medicare Medi-Cal Plans

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What is Happening?

Starting January 1, 2023, Cal MediConnect beneficiaries will automatically transition to Medicare Medi-Cal Plans (MMPs or Medi-Medi Plans). Medi-Medi Plans will be offered in the following seven counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.

Medi-Medi Plans provide Medicare Part A, B, and D services, specialized care coordination, and wrap-around Medi-Cal services. Medi-Medi Plans will coordinate benefits and services across both Medicare and Medi-Cal including Part D drug coverage. **Medi-Cal Rx** will resume the role as the Medi-Cal pharmacy benefits administrator for non-Medicare prescription drug coverage.

What Providers Need to Know

For impacted beneficiaries, drug coverage will continue to be processed through coordination of benefits with Medicare Part B and Part D prior to coverage through Medi-Cal. Pharmacy benefits for Medi-Cal will be processed through Medi-Cal Rx as the payor of last resort for drugs/products that are **specifically** excluded from Medicare Part D. For information about Medi-Cal Rx covered products, refer to the Covered Products Lists on the [Forms & Information](#) page on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal. For coordination of benefits billing information, as well as claim processing information for other healthcare coverage, refer to the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#).

Medi-Cal Rx will continue to support pharmacy providers and prescribers during this transition by offering additional educational opportunities and resources. For more information regarding the transition and Medi-Medi plans, refer to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) [Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries](#) page on the DHCS website.

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.