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Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Benefit Carve Out

Pharmacy & Formulary
Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Benefit Carve Out

• As of 1/1/2022, you will get your Medi-Cal covered prescriptions through Medi-Cal Rx instead of L.A. Care Health Plan
  - This does not change your Medi-Cal eligibility or benefits

• What is changing?
  - The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is working with a new contractor, Magellan to provide Medi-Cal Rx services
  - L.A. Care Health Plan, your doctors, and pharmacies know about the changes, so most Medi-Cal members will not need to do anything
  - Most members will be able to use the same pharmacy they used before the carve-out
  - Most people will not have to change their medications, but the list of drugs that require prior approval may be different than the list L.A. Care Health Plan uses

• What do I need to do?
  - Always bring your L.A. Care Health Plan ID card and your Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Card (BIC) with you
  - Starting 1/1/2022, bring your Medi-Cal BIC card when you go to the pharmacy
Prescription Drug Formulary

Pharmacy & Formulary
Drug Formulary

• A formulary is a list of drugs covered by a drug plan
  - Within a formulary, there may be “tiers” and some drugs may have restrictions
    • There are no tiers for PASC
    • The tier determines the portion of drug cost to the member
  - Subject to change during the year

• Formulary is managed by L.A. Care for three lines of businesses:
  - Cal MediConnect (CMC) – Dual Beneficiaries (Medicare and Medi-Cal)
  - PASC - Commercial
  - LACC – Commercial

• Medi-Cal Rx Formulary is managed by Magellan
Drug Formulary

- PASC & LACC: www.lacare.org
  - For Members → Getting Care → Pharmacy Services
  - Scroll down and on the bottom right hand column, you can find the formularies:
    - Alternatively, you can do a quick search here for PASC, & LACC only: http://www.lacare.org/members/getting-care/pharmacy-services/formulary-search
# LACC Formulary

## L.A. Care Health Plan

### L.A. Care Covered™ Formulary 2021

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PASC Formulary

The table below is a summary of your PASC-SEIU Plan covered pharmacy benefits:

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<td>FDA-approved contraceptive drugs and devices</td>
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<td>Respiratory Devices for the management and treatment of asthma</td>
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Restrictions on Medication Coverage

Certain covered drugs may have additional requirements or limits on coverage. These are denoted throughout the document using the following symbols:

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<td>Cave-Out</td>
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<td>Over the Counter</td>
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| QL = 1 cap/day |
| QL = 1 tab/day |
Medi-Cal Rx Formulary

- Medi-Cal Rx: www.medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov
  - Tools & Resources → Contract Drugs List (CDL)
  - Scroll down to access list of covered drugs
Mail Order Pharmacy Services

Pharmacy & Formulary
Mail Order Pharmacy Services

- Mail Order Pharmacy is a convenient and cost-effective alternative for members to receive their prescriptions
  - Once enrolled with a mail order service, members will receive their medications via courier service or FedEx

- Perks: Saves member time, a trip to the pharmacy, and money (dependent upon line of business)

- To enroll:
  - All LOB’s: www.lacare.org → For Members → Getting Care → Pharmacy Services
Mail Order Pharmacy Services

• **Mail Order Pharmacy Option:**
  - CMC, LACC, and PASC: Ralphs Pharmacy

**HOW DOES THIS SERVICE HELP ME?**

- If your doctor writes prescriptions for **90 days**' worth of your medications, you can cut visits to the pharmacy. Ralphs Pharmacy will fill prescriptions for **90 days** and send them straight to your doorstep.

- Ralphs Pharmacy offers **free** standard shipping (**1-3 days**).

**HOW CAN I SIGN UP FOR MAIL ORDER SERVICE?**

**Phone:** Call 1.213.452.0830 to sign up with a Ralphs Pharmacy Rep. In most cases, Ralphs can call your pharmacy and transfer your prescriptions within 48 hours.

**Mail/Fax:** Fill out the form found on our “Pharmacy Services” page, under the “For Members” menu of lacare.org, and mail it to Ralphs Pharmacy #22, 645 West 9th St., Los Angeles, CA 90015 or fax to 1.213.452.0834.

Payment information must be provided.

**QUESTIONS?**

Call L.A. Care Member Services at 1.888.522.1298 (TTY 711), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Drug Management Programs

Pharmacy & Formulary
Drug Management Programs

• **Purpose**: Drug management program to prevent the abuse or misuse of controlled substance medications
  - Multiple prescribers
  - Multiple pharmacies

• **Overview**: L.A. Care’s Drug Management Program targets members based on specific pharmacy criteria. At-Risk members will be required to use one Pharmacy Home and/or one Provider Home where they will receive frequently abused drugs if certain criteria are met.

• There are two programs. The programs are based on line of business:
  
  ✓ The **Opioid Home Program** is for CMC members only
  
  ✓ The **Pharmacy Home Program** is for members enrolled in commercial plans
Drug Management Programs

- **Pharmacy Home Program (PHP)**
  - Once a member is identified, the pharmacy team will:
    - Contact the member’s provider and pharmacy to confirm information
    - Review if member is eligible for the program
    - If eligible, send a letter explaining the program
      - Monitor for appropriate use of opioids or benzodiazepines
      - If we decide you are at risk for misusing or abusing your medications, we may limit how you can get them
  - The PHP may not apply to you if you:
    - Have certain medical conditions, such as cancer or sickle cell disease
    - Are getting hospice, palliative, or end-of-life care
    - Live in a long-term care facility
  - As of 1/1/2022, the PHP will no longer apply to Medi-Cal members
Comprehensive Medication Management
Pharmacy & Formulary
Comprehensive Medication Management

- Comprehensive medication management (CMM) is an in-person/telehealth appointment service with a pharmacist who works with the patient’s primary care provider to manage medications and conditions.

- CMM services are available on different platforms:
  - California Rights Med Collaborative (CRMC)
  - Ambulatory Care

- Who can participate?
  - Members with chronic diseases, such as diabetes
  - Members at risk for health complications
California Right Meds Collaborative (CRMC)

Goal of Program

To provide the best medication therapy for patients in their communities

What to Expect

• Local community pharmacists perform in-person or telehealth appointments
  – You will get comprehensive medication management (CMM) from a pharmacist at a local pharmacy
  – The pharmacist will work with you to make sure all your medications are needed and can be taken safely together
  – The pharmacist will work with you and your primary care provider for a better alternative if any medication is found to be not needed
  – $0 to patient, supported by L.A. Care
Current Partnerships with L.A. Care

- Watts Health
- East Valley Community Health Center
- Park Tree Community Health Center
- JWCH Institute, Inc.
- Kheir Clinic
- Arroyo Vista Family Health Center
CRMC Pharmacies
6 participating pharmacies, with more joining in 2022

Legend
- Hawthorne Professional Pharmacy
- Manchester Professional Pharmacy
- Vermont VO Pharmacy
- Western University Pharmacy
- Pacific Oak Compounding Pharmacy
- The Prescription Shop
- Regional Community Advisory Committee (RCAC)
California Right Meds Collaborative (CRMC)

• Enrolled 225 members with a focus on reducing health disparities

• Focus on Diabetes, Hypertension and High Cholesterol

• Goals:
  - Diabetes: A1c < 9%
  - Hypertension: Blood Pressure < 140/90
  - Statin: Start a statin if appropriate
Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Program Clinic Partnerships

Wilmington Community Clinic

APLA Health

Watts Healthcare
Flu Vaccines

Pharmacy & Formulary
Who Should Get the Flu Vaccine?

- Everyone 6 months and older should get the flu shot every year
- Exceptions:
  • Children younger than 6 months
  • If you have a severe, life-threatening allergy to the vaccine or any ingredient in the vaccine
  • If you have Guillain-Barre syndrome
  • If you are not feeling well
  • Most egg allergies are okay! But check with your doctor before you get one
Vaccine Cost

• All flu vaccines are covered and will cost $0 for L.A. Care members

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Where Can I Get Vaccinated?

- Doctor's office
- Pharmacy
- Health clinic
- Urgent care
- Resource Center (FRC/CRC)
- Employer
- Health department
- College health center
# SYMPTOMS
for COVID-19, Flu, Common Cold, and Allergies

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<td>• fever</td>
<td>• repeated shaking with chills</td>
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<td>• shortness of breath</td>
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<td>(Influenza)</td>
<td>(not all flu cases include fever, however)</td>
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<td>(Hay Fever)</td>
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<td>• sneezing</td>
<td>• fatigue due to lack of sleep</td>
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**Symptoms Requiring Immediate Medical Attention (COVID-19)**

- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- new confusion or difficulties waking up
- bluish lips or face

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology
How Does the Vaccine Work?

How Do Vaccines Work?

Vaccines reduce the risk of disease by working with the body’s natural defenses to safely develop immunity to the disease.

A vaccine contains the weakened or killed form of the disease.

Body begins creating antibodies from the vaccine.

If you get flu, antibodies will return and destroy the virus, protecting you.
What Side Effects Can Occur?

**Common**
- Redness/swelling
- Minor headache
- Muscle ache

**Very Rare**
- Fainting
- Allergic reaction
Flu Vaccines FAQ

• Why should I get the flu vaccine every year?
  - Protection declines over time
  - Flu viruses are constantly evolving and changing

• Does the flu vaccine work right away?
  - No, it takes 2 weeks before you are protected
Flu and COVID-19

• It is important to get both influenza and pneumonia vaccinations, which will prevent you from developing serious respiratory complications.

• Studies show that the flu vaccine decreases the chance of influenza and pneumonia, especially in people with diabetes.

• The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to those of the flu (fever, cough, and fatigue).

• Getting the flu vaccine will be useful in preventing the flu and reducing the possible confusion with COVID-19.
Flu and COVID-19

• Can I get the flu and COVID-19 at the same time?
  - Yes. It is possible to have the flu (and other respiratory illnesses) and COVID-19 at the same time.

• Will a flu vaccine protect me against COVID-19?
  - Getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19, however, flu vaccination will prevent you from getting the flu and spreading the flu.

• If I currently have COVID-19, can I get the flu vaccine?
  - No. Vaccination should wait until you have recovered and are no longer in isolation. When scheduling or confirming your vaccination appointment, it is important to notify your provider if you have symptoms of COVID-19.
Flu and COVID-19

• Since flu activity is low this season, do I even need to get a flu vaccine?
  - Absolutely! While the activity may be low in your community now, it can begin increasing at any time.

• Since the delta variant of COVID-19 is spreading in my area, should I still go out to get a flu vaccine?
  - Yes. Getting a flu vaccine is very important to protect yourself and those around you.

• Do I need to be tested for COVID-19 before I get my flu vaccine?
  - COVID-19 testing before getting your flu shot is not necessary.

• I was recently vaccinated against the flu. Is it safe for me to get the COVID-19 vaccine?
  - Yes! COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines may now be given together.
Flu and COVID-19

• Does the flu shot increase my risk of getting COVID-19?
  - There is no evidence that getting a flu vaccine increases the risk of getting COVID-19.
  - There are many benefits from getting your flu shot and preventing flu, especially with the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - It’s even more important to do everything possible to prevent illnesses and save health care resources for those in need.
Questions?
Agenda

• DHCS Vaccination Plan Rules/Goals/Metrics
• Vaccination Rates for L.A. County and L.A. Care
• Omicron Concerns
• Outreach Efforts
• Member Incentives
• Opportunities to Partner
• Q&A
DHCS Vaccination Program Rules

• Program Goal (per APL 21-010)
  - Close the vaccination rate gap between Medi-Cal managed care members (49%) and all Californians (74%) (Aug 2021 data)

• Populations of Focus
  - Medi-Cal managed care (MCLA, Plan Partners, CMC)
  - Homebound/unable to travel
  - Age 50-64 years with >1 chronic condition
  - Persons of color
  - Youth 12-25 years

• 3 Measurement Dates (Milestones)
  - October 31, 2021, January 2, 2022, March 6, 2022

• Data source is vaccinations reported through the California Immunization Registry (CAIR)
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7-Day Cumulative Age-Adjusted Rates by Vaccination Status*
June 1 – November 20, 2021

*Excludes partially vaccinated (3% of cases)
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7-Day Cumulative Age-Adjusted Death Rates by Vaccination Status*
June 1 – November 13, 2021

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### Where Can We Close Vaccination Gaps?  
**November 28th, 2021**

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<sup>1</sup> Likely an overestimate due to inclusion of multiracial people

<sup>2</sup> LAC residents 5 and older (including Long Beach and Pasadena)

<sup>3</sup> Subgroup data for NHAPI, multiracial, other, and unknown categories included in overall count but not displayed due to likely inaccurate estimates

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12/2/2021
Vaccinated Members by RCAC

% Vaccinated - MCLA (12 and Older)

- RCAC 1: 51%
- RCAC 2: 66%
- RCAC 3: 72%
- RCAC 4: 65%
- RCAC 5: 64%
- RCAC 6: 59%
- RCAC 7: 68%
- RCAC 8: 68%
- RCAC 9: 64%
- RCAC 10: 70%
- RCAC 11: 66%

*As of 12/21/21
Vaccinated Members by Race/Ethnicity

% Vaccinated - MCLA (12 and Older)

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 53%
- Asian: 80%
- Black or African American: 46%
- Hispanic/Latino: 69%
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: 52%
- White or Caucasian: 59%
- Other: 63%
- Declined: 61%
- Not Reported: 61%

*As of 12/21/21*
Omicron – The New Variant

**Known and Unknown Concerns:**

**Known**
- 50 mutations, 30 in the spike protein (compared to <20 in Delta)
- Higher rates of reinfection (for those who are previously infected)
  - Just having a prior infection is not effective at preventing infection
  - Getting the COVID-19 vaccine appears to be better than being unvaccinated
- Appears to be highly transmissible based on data from South Africa and Hong Kong, Europe and US. Data
- Best to get the vaccine and get the booster

**Unknown (information is still being analyzed):**
- Does Omicron cause more or less severe disease?
- How long does the booster vaccine last?
## Vaccine Response Plan

**Collaborative Efforts and Highlights**

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Sample Latino Outreach Efforts: Jaime Camil PSA + Lives

L.A. Care and IEHP have partnered with actor Jaime Camil to produce PSAs that will encourage vaccination and return to care; the project includes TV spots, Radio spots and two Instagram Live Q&As on these topics.
Sample African-American Outreach Efforts

- Target and prioritize South L.A. and Antelope Valley providers and initiatives
- Seek consultants focused on Black/African-American communities that are endorsed by Equity Council Steering Committee.
  - Identify Micro influencers, faith-based leaders, and other partners focused on outreaching to under-vaccinated BAA populations
Live Long and Prosper Vaccination Campaign

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L.A. Care / Health Net / LA Rams and LAUSD Joint Effort

- Fifteen LAUSD middle schools
  - Pacoima and adjacent areas
  - South L.A.
  - North Hollywood
  - Wilmington
  - Huntington Park
- Goal is 100 vaccines per event
- Open to students, their families, and the community at-large
- Turn-key events
- Introduction facilitated by Health Net
Member Vaccine Incentive Program

L.A. Care is offering eligible Medi-Cal and Cal MediConnect (CMC) members who get a COVID-19 vaccine a $50 gift card, while supplies last.

Member Qualifications

- Medi-Cal and CMC members must have active eligibility with L.A. Care at the time of vaccination
- Must be 12 years or older
- Must be directly enrolled with L.A. Care
- Must have received your first or second COVID-19 vaccination on or after November 1, 2021

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- Members must be identified in the California State's vaccine registry as having received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine on or after November 1, 2021
- Only one $50 incentive per person
- Booster shots are not eligible for the incentive

Visit lacare.org/vaccine for complete program guidelines.
Provider Incentives and Collaboration

- Public Health Departments
  - Sponsorships
  - Grants
  - Messaging/Canvassing
- FQHCs
  - ~$2 Million in Grant Support Provided
  - Learning collaborative
  - Unvaccinated member lists and vaccine incentive program (phase 2)
- Pharmacy
  - Phase 1 - 10 retail pharmacies (target ~25K unvaccinated members)
- LA County Department of Health Services
  - Increase focus on outreach and vaccination efforts
- Private Providers
  - High volume practices
  - Unvaccinated member lists and vaccine incentive program (TBD)
Opportunities to Partner with ECAC/RCACs

• Provide insight into community-specific vaccine hesitancy concerns
• Distribute flyers
• Share L.A. Care’s COVID-19 social media posts on your accounts
• Comment on L.A. Care’s COVID-19 social media content, encouraging others to get vaccinated
• Send us pictures of you and/or your children getting vaccinated (+signed release form)
• Your thoughts/ideas?
• Any questions?

Thank you!