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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)  
ADMINISTRATOR AND STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES  
BRANCH STAFF, ALL CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) and  
GENETICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS PROGRAM (GHPP)  
HEMOPHILIA TREATMENT CENTER (HTC) MEDICAL DIRECTORS  
AND STAFF

SUBJECT: CONTRACTING FOR FACTOR PRODUCTS BEGINS JULY 1, 2009

The Department of Health Care Services is implementing contracts for a specified list of factor products beginning July 1, 2009 (see below). The CCS and GHPP programs will continue to require prior authorization for all factor products. The Department encourages the use of contracted factor products for CCS and GHPP patients when the use of these products is medically appropriate.

Prescriptions for factor products that are not under contract and which are written for Medi-Cal beneficiaries and not authorized by the CCS or GHPP programs will effective July 1, 2009, require prior authorization by the Medi-Cal program. Requests for prior authorization of these products should be handled as follows:

- Treatment Authorization Requests (TAR) for factor products to be dispensed by pharmacies should be sent to the appropriate Medi-Cal Drug Unit.
- TAR requests for factor products from all other providers should be sent to the appropriate Medi-Cal Field Office.

Prescriptions for factor products that are under contract (see below) and which are written for Medi-Cal beneficiaries and are not authorized by the CCS or GHPP programs will continue to not require prior authorization prior to dispensing by a pharmacy.

The following factor products will be under contract:

BeneFIX<sup>®</sup>

Helixate® FS  
Humate P®  
Kogenate® FS  
Monoclate-P®  
Mononine®  
ReFacto®  
Xyntha™

The following factor products will not be under contract:

Advate®  
Alphanate®  
Alphanine® SD  
Bebulin® VH  
Feiba® VH  
Hemofil M®  
Koate® DVI  
Monarc-M™  
Novoseven®/Novoseven®RT  
Profilnine®SD  
Proplex T®  
Recombinate®  
Thrombate III®

A Medi-Cal Provider Bulletin on contract factor products is available at the Medi-Cal website [www.Medi-Cal.ca.gov](http://www.Medi-Cal.ca.gov)

If you have any questions regarding the factor authorization process, please contact the GHPP at (800) 639-0597 or the CCS Regional Office.

**Original Signed by Luis R. Rico**

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