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Updated Restricted Drug Table

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2004, the California Children's Services (CCS)/Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP) list of drugs not included in a physician Service Code Grouping (SCG) has been updated. Added to the list are factor IX (recombinant) and tobramycin solution for inhalation (TOBI). Immune serum globulin has been clarified to specify the intravenous preparation. The gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist has been identified as leuprolide acetate (lupron).

This information is reflected on page 6 in the Medi-Cal Manual at the following web address and also in the table below:

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-MTP/Part2/calchidsar_m00i00o03o04o07o09o11a02a04a05a06a07a08p00v00.doc

Drugs Requiring A Separate SAR

(Note that only generic names are listed as some of these drugs have multiple trade names).

Antithrombin III	Intrathecal Baclofen
Botulinum Toxin Type A	<u>Leuprolide Acetate</u>
Botulinum Toxin Type B	Levocarnitine
Dornase Alfa	Other Hemophilia Clotting Factors
Epoetin Alfa	Palivizumab
Factor VIII (Human)	RSV Immune Globulin
Factor VIII (Porcine)	Somatrem
Factor VIII, (Recombinant)	Somatropin
Factor IX Complex	<u>Tobramycin Solution</u>
<u>Factor IX</u> <u>(Recombinant)</u>	<u>For Inhalation</u>
Factor VIIa (Recombinant)	
Immune Serum Globulin <u>(I.V.)</u>	

Issuing SAR's to Pharmacies for Multiple Restricted Drugs:

A problem has been identified with the use of SAR's issued to pharmacies for drugs on the restricted drug list. At the present time EDS is only recognizing the service on the first line of the SAR. This means if more than one NDC is on the SAR only the first line will process, all other lines will reject indicating that no TAR (SAR in our case) is present. EDS is working to correct the problem but until they do, it will be necessary to issue individual SARs when more than one line is required. This issue is particularly hitting SARs requested for Synagis since it is not unusual that the Pharmacy will request two different amounts (NDC 60574411101 Synagis 100mg and 60574411201 Synagis 50mg). A notice will be distributed as soon as the fix has been implemented.