

Medi-Cal Update

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1. Medi-Cal List of Contracted Drugs

The following provider manual sections have been updated: *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 1 – Prescription Drugs*, *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 2 – Over-the-Counter Drugs* and *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 4 – Therapeutic Classifications Drugs*.

Additions, effective July 1, 2011

Drug * VARENICLINE TARTRATE

* To be part of a comprehensive smoking cessation treatment, which includes behavioral modification support. Also restricted to a maximum quantity of 56 tablets per dispensing and therapy lasting up to 12 weeks from the dispensing date of the first prescription with a maximum of two courses of therapy per 12-month period (no break mandated). Pharmacies do not need to obtain or verify a letter or certificate prior to dispensing.

	Strength and/or Size	Billing Unit
Tablets	0.5 mg	ea
	1.0 mg	ea