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.

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