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Provider Services Department

PHARMACY UPDATE

Effective immediately, Truvada will not be covered by the Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority. This is related to a contractual issue for certain AIDS/HIV carve-out drugs that are to be covered by the State Medi-Cal FFS Plan. At this time pharmacies dispensing Truvada to Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority covered members will need to bill EDS.

If you any questions regarding this change, please contact the Provider Services Department at extension 237.

Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority