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PHARMACY UPDATE

Effective immediately, Truvada and Epzicom 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 may begin processing claims online for Truvada and Epzicom through EDS / Medi-Cal for SBRHA covered members. Any questions regarding claims or billing should be directed to EDS directly.

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

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