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## New Restriction on Antipsychotics for Beneficiaries Under 18 Years of Age

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The Department of Health Care Services is changing Code I restrictions to require a Treatment Authorization Request for antipsychotic medication for use in beneficiaries 0 through 17 years of age, effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2014. Providers should refer to the explanation of Code I restriction language in the Drugs: Contract Drugs List Introduction section of the Part 2 provider manual.

Manual updates reflecting this change will be released in a future Medi-Cal Update.

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