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Retroactive SARs for Drugs Removed from the CCS Restricted Drug List

When drugs are removed from the CCS Restricted Drug List (Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization), see page 7: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/calchildsar_m00i00o03o04o07o09o11a02a04a05a06a07a08p00v00.doc, the drugs are also removed in CMSNET. Should a need arise to retroactively approve a "removed" drug, CCS Counties are advised to:

- Verify the NDC as valid and payable in the Medi-Cal billing system (via EDSNET, Formulary Inquiry Screen)
- Use the manual process to input the NDC

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