

Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter (MPG) # 755

May 24, 2012

Subject	MEDI-CAL SPECIAL TREATMENT BENEFITS
Effective	Upon Receipt
Reference	No Wrong Door and FRC Lobby Operations Guidelines
Purpose	The purpose of this letter is to inform staff of the revised application processing instructions for Medi-Cal Special Treatment benefits.
Background	Medi-Cal Special Treatment benefits offer limited Medi-Cal coverage to persons who need special types of life-sustaining medical treatment. These benefits offer essential treatments for high risk, high need patients in support of the County's "Live Well, San Diego!" initiative to create healthy, safe and thriving communities.
Highlighted Changes	Application for Special Treatment benefits will be processed at all Family Resource Center (FRC) as outlined in the No Wrong Door Guidelines for Family Resource Centers .
Required Action	Workers at all FRC's will process applications for Special Treatment benefits.
Automation Impact	No Impact.
Forms Impact	No Impact.
Access Impact	No Impact.

**Imaging
Impact**

No Impact.

**PA (CalFresh
or
CalWORKs)
Program
Impact**

No Impact.

**QC/QA
Impact**

Effective with the July 2012 review month. Quality Assurance will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

**Summary of
Changes**

The table below shows the changes made in the MPG cites.

Section	Summary of Change
Article 17, Section 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infomapped the Article• Application Processing Section

**Approval for
Release**



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17.1.3 Application Process

A. Application Process

Applications are received and processed according to the procedures addressed in [MPG Article 4, Section 2](#) with the following addition.

- All Medi-Cal Special Treatment Supplement applicants must sign and date a Medi-Cal Special Treatment Supplement benefits client information statement at initial application and at redetermination interviews. The form numbers are:
 - 14-30 DSS - Dialysis Medi-Cal Special Treatment Supplement benefits. ([Appendix A](#))
 - 14-31 DSS - TPN Medi-Cal Special Treatment Supplement benefits. ([Appendix B](#))

NOTE: There is no retroactive eligibility to Medi-Cal Special Treatment benefits.

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