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## PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION DATA ON SAFEMEASURES

Psychotropic medication information specific to children and youth under DCFS supervision is now available on [SafeMeasures](#). Medi-Cal paid claims data for psychotropic medications will be matched against data in the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) for each dependent child 0-17 years old who is in out-of-home care and on psychotropic medication.

This data will include medication-specific details such as medication brand and generic name, paid claim dates, strength, units, days' supply, national drug code, medication drug class, prescriber name, prescriber address, prescriber medical specialty, national provider identification number, pharmacy name, address, and pharmacy identification number. Data will be automatically refreshed on a monthly basis.

Basic user access to SafeMeasures does not show this HIPAA protected psychotropic medication information. CSWs, SCSWs, PHNs, and Administrators are able to request additional access to this child-specific SafeMeasures information. To obtain specific access to the psychotropic medication data within the SafeMeasures system, staff must submit a request via an ISD help desk ticket. To do so, open the "My Self Service" Application on your desktop, log in and click on "Business Applications." From the drop down menu, select "Safe Measure-Medical" as the application you need assistance with. Under "Select the Most Appropriate Category" select, "Request New Access." A detailed justification for this access must be written into this request.



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