Provider Update

Provider Update No. 147

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To: Providers

From: CalOptima Health Provider Network Management

Subject: Procedure Code Updates

Based on Medi-Cal Bulletins and NewsFlashes, CalOptima Health has updated the procedure codes and other relevant information for the subjects listed below:

- 2022 HCPCS Quarter 4 Update
- Rate Change for Orthopoxvirus Test
- Clarified Policy Guidance for Palliative Care
- Corneal Cross-Linking for Keratoconus and Ectasia (Billed with HCPCS Code J2787 and CPT Code 0402T) Added as Medi-Cal Benefits
- Cognitive Assessment CPT Codes 96125 and 99483 are Medi-Cal Benefits
- CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
- Policy Update for Psychological and Psychiatric Services
- Levonorgestrel 0.75mg Tablet Discontinued for Family PACT and Medi-Cal
- Update to LOA Documentation Options
- Reminder for Providers Regarding Patient Privacy
- New Electronic Claim Resubmission Helps Providers Avoid Paper CIFs/Appeals
- Billing Correction Made for Tracheostomy
- Updates to the List of Contracted Tracheostomy Supplies
- Updates to CGM Systems and DIDDs Billing Codes
- Coming Soon: Monkeypox Vaccine Reimbursement at the Medicare Rate
- Notification: DRG Payment System Update to Mapper and Hospital Acquired Condition V40.0 after October 1, 2022
- Attention: Home Health Care Services Providers and Individual Nurse Providers

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- October General Medicine Bulletin 580
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202210.aspx

- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 565
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202210.aspx

- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31823_10.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31580_01.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31890_01.aspx

To access the updated Physician Administered Drug Prior Authorization List (PAD PA List), please refer to https://www.caloptima.org/en/ForProviders/ClaimsandEligibility/PriorAuthorizations.aspx.