
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 144

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TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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

- Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Authorized for Individuals 5 to 11 Years of Age
- 2022 COVID-19 Vaccine Administration FAQs Available
- 2022 HCPCS Quarter 3 Update
- Community Health Worker and Asthma Preventive Services are Medi-Cal Benefits
- Clinical Laboratory Claims Adjustments
- Update to Clinic Dispensing Policy for Certain Family Planning-Related Drugs for Family PACT and Medi-Cal Programs
- O&P Services Recategorized as Surgery Supplies
- September Virtual Claims Assistance Room Event
- New Electronic Claim Resubmission Helps Providers Avoid Paper CIFs/Appeals
- Tax Status Change for Select HCPCS codes
- Guidance for Respiratory DME Codes E0482 and E0483 Updated
- Paper RADs and No Pay Documents Will No Longer Be Mailed Due to Supply Chain Issues
- PHE Telehealth Policy Clarification for Medication Abortion: HCPCS Code S0199
- HPV Vaccine Added as Family PACT Benefit
- Diagnosis-related Group State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Grouper Setting Updates
- Medi-Cal Coverage of Community Health Worker (CHW) Services is Effective July 1, 2022

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- July General Medicine Bulletin 577
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202207.aspx>
- July Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 562
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202207.aspx>

- Medi-Cal Newsflashes

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