



# Provider Update

## Provider Update No. 145

**Date:** August 17, 2022

**To:** Providers

**From:** CalOptima Health Provider Network Management

**Subject:** Procedure Code Updates

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

- FDA Approves COVID-19 Vaccine for Children 6 Months and Up
- New Approval Messages for COVID-19 Uninsured Group User Guide
- Levofloxacin Added as Clinic Benefit for Family PACT and Medi-Cal Programs
- Rate Update for Contraceptive Vaginal Gel
- Radiology Reimbursement Rates Updated Retroactively
- Family PACT and Medi-Cal Programs End Date Essure
- Reminder: Annual Cognitive Assessment Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Reminder: Discontinued and Invalid Z Modifiers
- Update: Paper RADs and No Pay Documents
- Billing Issue: E&M Code 99202 with TD Modifier
- PAVE Portal for Family PACT Providers
- Beneficiary Eligibility Verification Reminder
- Monkeypox Services and Reimbursement for FQHC, RHC, HIS-MOA and Tribal FQHC Providers
- Coming Soon: Monkeypox Vaccines as Medi-Cal Benefits
- Coming Soon: Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Authorization
- Reminder: Introduction of Therapeutic Substance into Mouth and Pharynx Not Restricted to Females

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- August General Medicine Bulletin 578  
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202208.aspx>

## **Medi-Cal Newsflashes**

<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom3078609.aspx>

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