



Provider Update

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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:

- May 2023 Update: Discontinuation of the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program
- BCCTP is Resuming Wet Signature Requirement with the End of the COVID-19 PHE
- Update Regarding Exemptions from Assembly Bill 97 Payment Reductions
- CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
- Coming Soon: Telehealth Modifiers for FQHC, RHC, IHS-MOA and Tribal FQHC Providers
- Rate Update for Contraceptive Vaginal Gel
- Cell-Free DNA Screening Rate Updated
- Updated Rates for Unclassified Drugs Billed with HCPCS Code J3490
- Pasteurized Donor Human Milk Billable with HCPCS codes T2101 and K1005
- Medi-Cal Learning Portal — New Secured Email Process
- Reminder: Mpox Vaccines and Laboratory Tests are No Longer Family PACT Benefits
- Updates to Covered Ostomy Supplies
- Virtual Telephonic Communication for FQHC, RHC and Tribal Health Programs Update
- Rate Increase for Home- and Community-Based Services Waivers and Programs
- Update to LTC Benefit Standardization and Transition of Members to Managed Care
- 2022–2023 Distinct Part Pediatric Subacute Rates Update

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- May General Medicine Bulletin 587
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202305.aspx>
- May Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 572
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202305.aspx>
- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32243.aspx
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32192.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32240.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32166.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>.