



Provider Update

Provider Update No. 164

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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:

- 2024 First Quarter Rate Updates for HCPCS Codes A4269, J3490 and J7304
- Additional Gene Tests Reimbursable under CPT Code 81404
- CPSP Provider Enrollment Process and Reimbursement Update
- Income Denials: Instruction to Presumptive Eligibility Providers for 2024 FPLs
- New Hospice Election and Non-Covered Items, Services and Drugs Notification Forms Required
- Non-Physician Medical Practitioners Medical Services Update
- Policy Update for HCPCS Code J9203
- HCPCS Code J9057 No Longer a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Every Woman Counts 2024 Income Eligibility Guidelines
- Appropriate ICD-10-CM Codes Updated for CPT Code 87624
- Every Woman Counts Consent and Signature Policy Updated
- Policy Update for HCPCS Code J9271
- TAR Requirement Removed for HCPCS Code J9309
- Policy Update for HCPCS Codes J9033 and J9034
- Policy Update for PLA Codes 0342U and 0343U
- Policy Update for HCPCS codes J3357 and J3358
- Policy Update for CPT Code 36522
- HCPCS Code J2860 Policy Update
- RYR1 Gene Tests Reimbursable with CPT Codes 81406 or 81408
- Updates to the Medicine: Telehealth section of the Medi-Cal Provider Manual
- Updates for Adult and Pediatric Subacute Care Programs
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for April 2024
- The Newborn Gateway to Launch in July 2024
- Provider Manual Revisions
- Do Not Reimburse Policy Updated for Some DME Codes
- Modifier Reimbursement Rate Update for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Service

- New Service Updates for FQHC and RHC Providers
- Rate increase for Home and Community-Based Services Waiver and Programs
- New Hospice Election and Non-Covered Items, Services and Drugs Notification Forms Required
- Update to PDF Remittance Advice Details
- BCCTP Enrolling Providers Medi-Cal Provider Portal Registration Reminder
- Forthcoming EPC for Select CCS Claims with RAD Code 0037
- OHC System Change Notice for Select Rural Counties

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- General Medicine Bulletin 597
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=general-medicine>
- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 582
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=durable-medical-equipment-and-medical-supplies>
- Medical Transportation Bulletin 582
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=medical-transportation>
- Clinics and Hospitals Bulletin 594
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=clinics-and-hospitals>
- Home Health Agencies/Home and Community-Based Services Bulletin 594
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=home-health-agenciesshome-and-community-based-services>
- Hospice Care Program Bulletin 594
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=hospice-care-program>
- Long Term Care Bulletin 565
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=long-term-care>
- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32721>
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32785.01>
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32724>

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>.