



Provider Update

Provider Update No. 172

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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:

- Correction: EWC Core Program Performance Indicators Table
- CPT Code 87521: New CLIA-Waived Test
- Minimum Age Requirement Adjusted for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine
- JYNNEOS Vaccine Reimbursement
- Policy Update for CPT Code 90661
- Age Requirement Removed from Remote Physiologic Monitoring Codes
- Use of the Rates Table for Physician Administered Drugs
- Provider Manual Revisions
- Aid Code 50 Language Update
- November 2024 Updates to CARC and RARC Codes in the RAD Repository
- 2025 Whole Child Model Transition
- 2024-2025 FFS Updates to List of Contracted Tracheostomy Supplies
- Local Educational Agency Billing Option Program Withholds Update
- Notification: DRG Payment System Update to Hospital Acquired Condition V42.0 After October 1, 2024
- SNF WQIP Updates to Select Technical Program Guides and Long Stay Measure
- Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative: Claim Submission and Services Update
- Update: Alternative Payment Methodology for FQHC
- Transition to New Family PACT Portal in January 2025
- Revision to Billing Requirements for Select Abortion CPT Codes
- Policy Update for CPT Code 90661
- Justice-Involved (JI) Reentry Initiative: Updated Q&As for September 2024 Screening Portal Webinars
- Justice-Involved (JI) Reentry Initiative: AEVS with New Aid Codes

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- General Medicine Bulletin 605
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=general-medicine>
- Medi-Cal Program & Eligibility Bulletin 28
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=medi-cal-program-and-eligibility>
- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 590
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=durable-medical-equipment-and-medical-supplies>
- Local Educational Agency Bulletin 602
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=local-educational-agency>
- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/33100.01>
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/33162>
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32984.28>
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<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32365.05>

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>.