
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 117

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TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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

- Presumptive Eligibility for COVID-19 Testing Guidelines
- COVID-19 Lab Tests are New Medi-Cal Benefits. HCPCS codes U0001 (2019-Novel Coronavirus [2019-nCoV diagnostic p]) and U0002 (COVID-19 lab test non-cdc). Medi-Cal reimbursable rates are \$35.91 for HCPCS code U0001 and \$51.31 for HCPCS code U0002
- Update to CPT® 2020 Pathology Codes
- 2020 CPT Annual Update
- Updated Frequency Limits For Fetal Aneuploidy Codes
- Two Oncology Codes are New Medi-Cal Benefits
- Genomic Sequence Analysis Panel Added as a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Updated Billing for Ophthalmoscopy
- Antihemophilic Factor VIII, Human, Koate Available Without a TAR
- Incontinence Medical Supplies Billing Update
- Additional Instructions for PE for COVID-19 and PE for Pregnant Women Aid Code 7F
- New HCPCS codes for COVID-19 Diagnosis. HCPCS codes U0003 (SARS Cov-2 COVID-19 Amp prob high throughput) and U0004 (COVID-19 lab test non-CDC high throughput).
- New CPT Codes 86318, 86328 and 86769 for COVID-19 Anti-body Testing
- Updated Rate for New COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing CPT Code 87635 \$51.31
- Coverage of Emergency COVID-19 Inpatient or Outpatient Services
- New ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code U07.1 for COVID-19
- Specimen Collection for COVID-19 Now Medi-Cal Benefit. Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, HCPCS codes G2023 (specimen collect covid-19) and G2024 (spec coll snf/lab covid-19) are now Medi-Cal benefits.

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the April 2020 General Medicine bulletin 550 on the Medi-Cal website <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202004.asp> and Newsflash <http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/default.asp>, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/presumptive_eligibility/articles/PEnews_30401_01.asp, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30339_35.asp, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30339_25.asp, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30339_29.asp, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30355.asp, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30339_23.asp

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