
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 118

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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:

- Child Health and Disability Program (CHDP) Gateway Flexibilities Due to COVID-19
- Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PE4PW) Flexibilities Due to COVID-19
- Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) Flexibilities Due to COVID-19
- April 2020 HCPCS Quarterly Update: Policy Updates
- MRI Breast Screening for Every Woman Counts Program
- Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine is a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Split-Bill Modifiers Added for Myocardial Imaging
- Hepatitis C Screening Now Billable with Any Diagnosis Codes
- 2020 Update to CHDP Gateway Income Eligibility Guidelines
- 2020 Income Eligibility Guidelines for PE4PW
- Second Update to NCCI Quarterly Update for January 2020
- Medi-Cal Subscription Service Upgrade Coming Soon
- Drug Safety Communication: Withdrawal of All Ranitidine Products
- Quality of Care Update: Risks Associated with Use of Fluoroquinolones
- Non-Wheelchair Accessories and Supplies Included in Rental Rate
- Policy Update for Back-up Ventilators
- Negotiated Prices and Oxygen Modifier Policy Updates
- Updates to the List of Enteral Nutrition Products
- New COVID-19 Specimen Collection Rate
- COVID-19 Specimen Collection is a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Substance Use Disorder Medication Flexibilities During COVID-19

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the May 2020 General Medicine Bulletin 551 on the Medi-Cal website <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202005.asp#a1>, the May 2020 DME Bulletin 536 <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202005.asp>, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30339_63.asp, http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30339_56.asp

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