
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 126

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TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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

- DHCS Announces New Program to Enhance Hospital Capacity Amid COVID-19 Surge
- Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay is a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay Tests are CLIA-Waived
- 2021 Quarter 1 HCPCS Updates Not Yet Adopted
- Teprotumumab-trbw is a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Policy Updates for Selected Injection HCPCS Codes
- Alcohol or Substance Misuse Assessments No Longer Medi-Cal Benefits
- Update to Age Limit for Preventive Medicine Services
- Updated Policy Effective Date for Billing Immune Globulins
- Scales are Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Frequency Update to Disposable Collection and Storage Bags for Breast Milk
- Sevenfact Added to Blood Factor Product List

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the January General Medicine bulletin 559, <https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202101.aspx#a1>, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies bulletin 544, <https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202101.aspx#a1>, Medi-Cal Newsflash, https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30829_03.aspx,

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