
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 131

DATE: June 17, 2021

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:

- New Telehealth Code Added to EWC for FQHC/RHC Providers
- 2021 HCPCS Q3 Update
- Policy Updates for Opioid Use Disorder Emergency Department Treatment
- Updates to Drug and Alcohol Use Screening and Counseling
- Retroactive Policy Change for Drug Use Screening
- Policy Update for Specific Chemotherapy and Injection HCPCS Codes
- Procedure Type and Benefit Status Updated for CPT Code 48160
- Start of the Reporting Year (RY) 2023 Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Cycle
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for July 2021
- Temporary Increased COVID-19 Durable Medical Equipment Oxygen and Respiratory Rates
- Updates to the List of Enteral Nutrition Products
- Medi-Cal Rates Page Update

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the June General Medicine bulletin 564, <https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202106.aspx>, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies bulletin 549, <https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202106.aspx#a1> and Medi-Cal Newsflash, https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30893_02.aspx

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