

PROVIDER UPDATE No. 16

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TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

Based on recent Operating Instruction Letters (OILs) received from the Department of Health Care Services, CalOptima has updated the procedure codes for the subjects listed below:

- 2011 CPT-4/HCPCS Updates: Effective December 31, 2011
- Updated Policy for Computed Tomography Scans
- ParaGard Intrauterine Device Rate Change
- 2012 CPT-4 and HCPCS Codes Not Yet Adopted
- Midazolam Hydrochloride Added as Benefit
- Delivery/Birthing Room Resuscitation Code Update
- Modifier 90 Added as Allowable Modifier for Laboratory Code G0434

For CalOptima's prior authorization required list, please refer to the CalOptima website at www.caloptima.org or call the Provider Resource Line at 714-246-8600.

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the General Medicine, December 2011 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | December 2011 | Bulletin 450.