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## PROVIDER UPDATE No. 19

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DATE: March 23, 2012

TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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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:

- Magnetic Resonance Angiography Policy Update
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Policy Update
- Diagnosis Code Updates for Perinatal Education and Fetal Tests
- Extracranial Arteries and Non-Invasive Vascular Studies Updates
- Brentuximab Vedotin Added as a New Benefit
- HCPCS Code Changes for von Willebrand Factor Complex
- Antihemophilic Blood Factor Established as a Benefit
- Descriptor Change for Immune Globulin
- Etonogestrel Implant System Rate Increase
- Assistant Surgeon Codes Provider Manual Update
- Split Bill Modifiers Required for Specific Medicine Procedure Codes
- Alternative Birthing Center Rate Change
- Modified Policy for Visits Before or on Day of Surgery
- Bortezomib Treatment Update
- Posterior Tibial Neurostimulation Billing Requirements Modification
- Rate Correction for Surgery Code

For CalOptima's prior authorization required list, please refer to the CalOptima website:  
[www.caloptima.org](http://www.caloptima.org).

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the General Medicine, March 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at **Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2012 | Bulletin 453.**