
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 1

DATE: February 24, 2011
TO: Providers
FROM: CalOptima
SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

Based on recent Operating Instruction Letters (OILs) received from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), CalOptima has updated the procedure codes listed below. For detailed information regarding these changes refer to the Medi-Cal Website: (<http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/>)

Subject	Procedure Code(s)	Medi-Cal Bulletin Reference
Amphotericin Code Updates	X5572, J0285, J0287-J0289	General Medicine, December 2010, Bulletin 438, Item 20
Policy and Billing Updates for Triamcinolone	J3300, J3301, J3303, X5552, X5672, X5674, X5880	General Medicine, December 2010, Bulletin 438, Item 25
Fludarabine Code Conversion	X7644, J9185	General Medicine, December 2010, Bulletin 438, Item 22
BRCA Analysis for Breast and Ovarian Cancer Policy and Benefit Updates	S3820, S3822, S3823	General Medicine, January 2011, Bulletin 439, Item 9
Glucagon Code Conversion	X6252, X6254, J1610	General Medicine, January 2011, Bulletin 439, Item 13
Adenosine Code Conversion	X5522, J0150, J0152	General Medicine, January 2011, Bulletin 439, Item 17
E&M Observation Codes No Longer Reimbursable	99217, 99218-99220, 99234-99236	General Medicine, January 2011, Bulletin 439, Item 23
Fulvestrant Code Updates	X7654, J9395	General Medicine, January 2011, Bulletin 439, Item 27
Radiology Rate Reduction	See Medi-Cal website for codes	General Medicine, January 2011, Bulletin 439, Item 31; Newsroom section
Medi-Cal Implementation of National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)	N/A	General Medicine, January 2011, Bulletin 439, Item 25; Newsroom and NCCI Reference Section

If you have any questions regarding Procedure Code Updates, please contact the Provider Resource Line at (714) 246-8600. Thank You.