
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 20

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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:

- Physician-Administered Drugs Billing Code Conversions
- Chemotherapeutic Drug Ipilimumab (Yervoy) Established as a New Benefit
- Essure® System ESS305 Policy Update
- Updated Billing Provisions to Chorionic Villus Sampling for Detection of Genetic Abnormalities
- Clarification for Radiopharmaceutical Contrast Materials Policy

For CalOptima's prior authorization required list, please refer to the CalOptima website: www.CalOptima.org.

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the General Medicine, April 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | April 2012 | Bulletin 454](#).