
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 22

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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:

- Samarium SM-153 Update
- Belatacept a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- New Injection Drugs Established as Medi-Cal Benefits
- Reimbursement Reduction for Similar Services During Same Session
- New Benefit: Chemotherapeutic Drug, Asparaginase *Erwinia chrysanthemi* (Erwinaze)
- Centruroides (Scorpion) Injection is a New Benefit
- Multiple PAD Code Conversions
- Histrelin Implants System Rate Updates
- Policy Change for RHo(D) Immune Globulin 100 IU for Intravenous Injection
- Long Acting, Reversible Contraceptives Insertion Rate Increase
- Updates to Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Policy
- Computed Tomography Angiography – New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Orthopedics Code L3000 (Foot Insert, Removable) Reimbursement Policy Update
- Limit on Hearing Aid Reimbursement

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, June 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | June 2012 | Bulletin 456](#) and to the Audiology and Hearing Aids, June 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Audiology and Hearing Aids | June 2012 | Bulletin 456](#).