
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 23

DATE: July 20, 2012

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:

- 2012 CPT-4/HCPSCS Annual Update: Implementation October 1, 2012
- Bupivacaine Liposome Injection Established as Benefit
- New Medi-Cal Benefits: HCPSCS Codes Q2048 and Q2049
- Ophthalmological Diagnosis Code Policy Update (Sensorimotor Exam)
- Benefit Update for Nurse Anesthetists and Alternative Birthing Centers
- Extracranial Arteries and Non-Invasive Vascular Studies Update
- Price Rates Adjusted for Some Physician-Administered Drugs
- Rates Update: Bone Marrow Harvesting for Transplant
- Medical Supply Products: Ostomy Product Updates

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, July 2012, Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [**Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | July 2012 | Bulletin 457**](#) or to the DME, July 2012, Bulletin at [**Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | July 2012 | Bulletin 442**](#).