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## **PROVIDER UPDATE No. 24**

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DATE: August 17, 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:

- 2012 CPT-4/HCPCS Annual Update: Implementation October 1, 2012
- Reporting and Payment Adjustment for Provider Preventable Conditions
- Policy Update for Breast Cancer Lab Test
- Midazolam Hydrochloride Effective Date Correction
- Transcranial Doppler Studies, Intracranial Arteries Codes Updates
- Ultrasound Codes Reimbursable Per Fetus with Multiple Gestation
- Antepartum and Postpartum Office Visit Policy Clarified
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for July 2012
- Reimbursement Rate Increase for Pemetrexed Injection
- New Medi-Cal Benefit: HCPCS Code J7131, Hypertonic Saline Solution, 1 ml

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, August 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | August 2012 | Bulletin 458](#) or to the Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies, August 2012 Bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | August 2012 | Bulletin 443](#).