
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 25

DATE: September 21, 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/HCPCS Updates: Effective October 1, 2012
- Effective Date Correction for PAD Billing Code Conversions
- Physician-Administered Drugs HCPCS Code Conversion
- Physician-Administered Drugs Local Code Conversion
- Updated Effective Date for Transcranial Doppler Studies Codes
- Diagnosis Code for Family Planning Services Added
- Family Planning Diagnosis Codes Update
- Subacute Care Billing Code Update
- Benefit Restriction and Reimbursement Rates Update
- Alternative Birthing Center Rate Update

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, September 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [**Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | September 2012 | Bulletin 459**](#) or to the DME, September 2012 Bulletin at [**Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | September 2012 | Bulletin 444**](#).