
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 40

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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:

- New CMS-1500 Medi-Cal Guide for Use Beginning January 6, 2014
- Family Planning Code Conversion: Final Policy
- Psychology Services Expanded
- New Radiopharmaceutical Benefit
- New Medi-Cal Benefit for Urgent Warfarin Reversal
- Birthing Center Services Rate Change
- Procedure Codes Added for Prophylactic Oophorectomy
- Golimumab a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Topotecan, Oral is Discontinued as a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Molecular Pathology Rates Updated
- Some Radiology Codes Not Reimbursable with E&M Codes
- Correction to Special Otorhinolaryngologic Code
- Updated DME Billing Rates
- Psychology Services Local Code Conversion

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 November 2013 General Medicine Bulletin 473 on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | November 2013 | Bulletin 473](#) or the December 2013 General Medicine Bulletin 474 at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | December 2013 | Bulletin 474](#) or the DME, December 2013 Bulletin [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update -DME | December 2013 | Bulletin 459](#) or the Psychological Services, December 2013 Bulletin [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update -Psychological Services | December 2013 | Bulletin 459](#).