
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 45

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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:

- 2014 CPT-4/HCPCS Annual Update: Policy Information
- Looking Ahead: Discontinued Split Billing for Select Lab Codes
- Revised Medi-Cal Rates for Hospice Care
- Retroactive Effective Date for Influenza Vaccines Update
- Meningococcal Vaccine Benefit Updated
- Updated Dosage and Indications for Omalizumab
- Documentation Requirements Updated for Rituximab
- Code Restrictions Removed and Maximum Dosage Increased for Paclitaxel
- Documentation Requirements Removed for Gemcitabine and Ifosfamide
- Diagnosis Code Range Added for Pemetrexed
- Treatment Indications Updated for Topotecan
- Several ICD-9-CM Codes Removed for Vitamin B-12 Cyanocobalamin
- Documentation Requirements Removed for Ziprasidone
- Treatment Indications Updated for Verteporfin
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for April 2014
- Customized DME, Other Than Wheelchair, No Longer a Medi-Cal Benefit

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 May 2014 General Medicine Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | May 2014 | Bulletin 479](#) or the DME bulletin [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | May 2014 | Bulletin 464](#).