
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 48

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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:

- Rate Update to HCPCS Code J7300 (Intrauterine Copper Contraceptive)
- Surgery Reimbursement Policy Update
- Clarification for Coexisting or Additional Diagnoses on Hospice Claims
- New Benefit for Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease
- Unit Limit Increases for Tissue Culture Codes
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for July 2014
- CHDP Program Adds State-Provided Tdap Vaccine

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 August 2014 General Medicine Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | August 2014 | Bulletin 482](#) or the CHDP Bulletin [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - CHDP | August 2014 | Bulletin 118](#).