
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 52

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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:

- Two Vaccines No Longer Benefits
- Allergen Specific IgE Testing: Updated Documentation Criteria
- Low-Dose CT for Lung Cancer Screening: New Benefit
- Updates to Documentation Requirements for CPT-4 Surgery Codes
- Effective Date and Medical Indication Updates for Aflibercept
- New Benefit to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Risk
- Clarification: Dosage for Unclassified Drugs and Unclassified Biologics
- Bulking Agents Added as New Benefits for Treating Urinary Incontinence
- New Octreotide Injection Benefit
- Billing Change for Breast Cancer Gene Expression Profiling
- Modified Treatment Indication for Intravitreal Dexamethasone
- Frequency Limit Increase to Infectious Agent Detection
- Update to Age Range for Meningococcal Vaccine Benefit
- Reminders Regarding Non-Covered Miscellaneous Medical Supply Products
- DRG Transitional Base and Statewide Rates

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 December 2014 General Medicine Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | December 2014 | Bulletin 486](#) the DME bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | December 2014 | Bulletin 471](#) or the Inpatient Services bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Inpatient Services | December 2014 | Bulletin 483](#).