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## PROVIDER UPDATE No. 55

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DATE: March 17, 2015

TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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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:

- Medical Transportation Code Conversion
- Organ Procurement Code Conversion and Billing Instructions
- New NCCI-Associated Modifiers to More Clearly Specify Clinical Situations
- Rates for Pathology and Laboratory Services Restricted
- Contraceptive Rate Updates
- Revised Policy for Fetal Monitoring During Labor
- New Treatment Indication for Bevacizumab
- Ramucirumab: New Benefit to Treat Gastric and Lung Cancer
- Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention: New Benefit
- Policy Details Added for Azacitidine
- Tax Status of DME and Orthotic and Prosthetic Codes Updated

For CalOptima's prior authorization required list, please refer to the CalOptima website: [www.caloptima.org/](http://www.caloptima.org/). For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the March 2015 General Medicine Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2015 | Bulletin 489](#) or the DME Bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | March 2015 | Bulletin 474](#).