
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 59

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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:

- Upcoming Changes: HIPAA Code Conversion for Local Modifier ZS
- Meningococcal B Vaccines: New Medi-Cal and VFC Benefits
- New Policy for Reimbursement of Alternative Birthing Centers
- ICD-9-CM Codes No Longer Required for Various Chemotherapy HCPCS Codes
- Policy Update for Bevacizumab
- Two New Modifiers Included for Anesthesia CPT-4 Codes
- Code Restrictions Removed for CPT-4 Codes 94667 and 94668
- VFC-Provided Hib-MenCY-TT Added to CHDP

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 July 2015 General Medicine Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | July 2015 | Bulletin 493](#) and the CHDP Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - CHDP | July 2015 | Bulletin 129](#).