
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 61

DATE: September 18, 2015

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:

- Provider Manual Section Updates for ICD-10
- New Benefit for Alternative Birthing Centers
- HCPCS Code for Management of Breast Cancer Treatment to Become Non-Benefit
- Diagnosis Code Requirement Policy Update for HIV Testing
- Alcohol Laboratory Test Becomes Benefit
- Correction: Aqueous Shunt is a Non-Benefit
- CPT-4 Code 36515 is No Longer a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Reimbursement Rates Increased for Various Speech Evaluation CPT-4 Codes
- Manual Wheelchair Accessory is a New 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 September 2015 General Medicine bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | September 2015 | Bulletin 495](#) or the DME bulletin [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | September 2015 | Bulletin 480](#).