
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 63

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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:

- Clarification of Modifier QW in Billing for CLIA-Waived Codes
- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Correction for Cataract Surgery
- New Benefit: Fluocinolone Acetonide Intravitreal Implant (Iluvien)
- Nivolumab Reimbursed with New Code
- Increase in Maximum Number of Reimbursable Transprostatic Implants
- New Medi-Cal Benefit for Onsite Dispensing of Contraceptives

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 November 2015 General Medicine bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | November 2015 | Bulletin 497](#)