
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 71

DATE: July 19, 2016

TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

Based on the Medi-Cal bulletins, CalOptima has updated the procedure codes for the subjects listed below:

- New Smoking and Tobacco Cessation Counseling Benefit
- Corrected ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes for Pregnancy-Related Services
- New Benefit: Coagulation Factor IX (Recombinant), Albumin Fusion Protein
- Respiratory Virus Laboratory Test Code Added to CLIA-Waived List
- Removal of Bilateral Billing Restriction for Abduction Bar Orthotic Code
- Medical Transportation Code Conversion: Policy Overview
- Clarification: Home Health 'Per Visit Allowance'

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the July 2016 General Medicine bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | July 2016 | Bulletin 505](#), the DME bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Orthotics and Prosthetics July 2016 | Bulletin 490](#), the Medical Transportation bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Medical Transportation July 2016 | Bulletin 490](#) or the Home Health bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Home Health July 2016 | Bulletin 502](#).

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