
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 72

DATE: August 18, 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:

- 2016 CPT-4/HCPCS Annual Update: Policy Updates
- Mepolizumab Added as Medi-Cal Benefit for Severe Asthma
- Asthma Treatment Drug Reslizumab Is a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Intranasal Influenza Virus Vaccine Is No Longer a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Administration and Dosage Update to Medical Abortion Drugs
- Corrected Ultrasound Billing Policy for Multiple Gestations
- CLIA-Waived Benefit for HIV-1 and HIV-2 Testing Code
- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Requirements Updated for Capsaicin Patch
- Diagnosis Restrictions Removed for Human Epididymis Protein
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for July 2016
- Acupuncture Services Are Restored

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the August 2016 General Medicine bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | August 2016 | Bulletin 506](#) or the Acupuncture bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Acupuncture August 2016 | Bulletin 491](#).

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