
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 79

DATE: March 21, 2017

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:

- Licensed Midwives Can Now Perform Obstetrical Services Independently
- New Medi-Cal Benefit for Abdominal Ultrasound Services
- Policy Update: ECMO/ECLS Age Groups
- Update to Newborn Screening Rates
- Intravenous Solution Codes X7700 and X7702 Terminated
- New ICD-10 Diagnosis Requirements for Removable Foot Insert
- Service Units Updated for Skilled Nursing Visit Billing Example
- DRG Billing and Reimbursement Update for AIIR Services

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the March 2017 General Medicine bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2017 | Bulletin 513](#), the Orthotics and Prosthetics bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Orthotics and Prosthetics | March 2017 | Bulletin 498](#), the Home Health Agencies bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Home Health Agencies | March 2017 | Bulletin 510](#), or the Inpatient Services bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Inpatient Services | March 2017 | Bulletin 510](#).

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