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**PROVIDER UPDATE No. 91**

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DATE: March 21, 2018

TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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

- Provider Manuals Updated to Reflect New Medicare Beneficiary Identifier Standards
- Daily Management of Epidural Opioid Administration Policy Update
- New Sequence Analysis for Molecular Pathology Procedures
- New Molecular Pathology Benefit: Testing Retinal Pigment Protein 65kDa
- Medical Justification Needed for Limit Override for Nerve Pedicle Transfer
- Additional In Situ Hybridization Surgical Pathology Benefit
- 2017–2018 Hospital Administrative Day Rates Established
- Rates Corrected for Knee Orthosis Codes

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the March 2018 General Medicine bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2018 | Bulletin 525](#), the Inpatient Services bulletin [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2018 | Bulletin 522](#), or the DME bulletin [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2018 | Bulletin 510](#).

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