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## **PROVIDER UPDATE No. 17**

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DATE: January 20, 2012

TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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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:

- Code Conversion for Procaine Penicillin G, Penicillin G and Nafcillin PADS
- Billing for Hospice Care Codes: For members who are entitled to Medicare
- Policy Update: Medi-Cal Covered Treatments for Denosumab
- Documentation Requirement Revised for Ultrasounds
- Termination of Epinephrine Local Codes

For CalOptima's prior authorization required list, please refer to the CalOptima website: [www.caloptima.org](http://www.caloptima.org) or contact the Provider Resource Line at 714-246-8600.

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the General Medicine, January 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [\*\*Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | January 2012 | Bulletin 451\*\*](#).