

PROVIDER UPDATE No. 18

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TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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:

- PAD Code Conversions, Terminations and Policy Updates
- Split Billing Allowed for Tissue Ablation
- Policy Update for Eculizumab Injection
- IncobotulinumtoxinA Code Conversion
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for January 2012
- Reimbursement Policy Expansion for Ixabepilone

For CalOptima's prior authorization required list, please refer to the CalOptima website at www.caloptima.org or call the Provider Resource Line at 714-246-8600.

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the General Medicine, February 2012 Bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | February 2012 | Bulletin 452.