
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 35

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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:

- ICD-10: New FAQs Page
- 2013 CPT-4/HCPCS Annual Update: Implementation September 1, 2013
- Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine is Now a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Rate Update for Laboratory Services
- New Reimbursement Policy in Teaching Setting
- Fluoride Varnish is a Medical Benefit
- Quantity Update for Unilateral and Bilateral Procedures Billed
- Increase of Allowable Dose for Levoleucovorin
- HCPCS Code Conversion for Paclitaxel
- HCPCS Code J0890 Replaces Temporary Code Q2047
- Billing Instructions Clarification for Epoetin Alfa
- Billing Instructions Clarification for Darbepoetin Alfa

For CalOptima's prior authorization required list, please refer to the CalOptima website: www.caloptima.org. For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the July 2013 General Medicine Bulletin 469 on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | July 2013 | Bulletin 469](#) or to the DME, July 2013 bulletin at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | July 2013 | Bulletin 454](#).