
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 36

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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:

- Upcoming Changes: HIPAA Code Conversion for Local Modifier ZS
- 2013 CPT-4/HCPCS Annual Update: Implementation September 1, 2013
- Carfilzomib Added as a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Fluoride Varnish is a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Required Modifiers for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Procedures
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for July 2013
- Policy Clarification for Pegaptanib Sodium

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 August 2013 General Medicine Bulletin 470 on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | August 2013 | Bulletin 470](#).