



PROVIDER UPDATE No. 38

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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:

- New Contraceptive Benefit
- Approved Codes for RN Dispensing of Hormonal Contraceptives
- Modifier Needed to Bill for Missed Follow-Up Visits Postabortion
- Updates to Medi-Cal Benefits: New Benefit
- Indications for use of Alteplase Added
- Policy Update: Use of Bevacizumab for Treatment of Lung Cancer
- Update to Benefit Policy for Carboxyhemoglobin and Methemoglobin
- Policy Clarification for Dermagraft

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 October 2013 General Medicine Bulletin 472 on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | October 2013 | Bulletin 472](#).