
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 135

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TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

Based on the Medi-Cal bulletins and Newsflashes, CalOptima has updated the procedure codes for the subjects listed below:

- Third Dose for Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines Authorized for Certain Populations
- Supplemental Rate for Administration of COVID-19 Vaccine in Home Setting
- 2021 HCPCS Q4 Update Additional Information Available
- Updated Policy for Palivizumab for the 2021–2022 RSV Season
- Revision to Medi-Cal Abortion Policies
- Billing Instructions Updated for Contraceptive Patches
- New Contraceptive Vaginal Gel Added as Clinic Benefit for the Family PACT and Medi-Cal Programs
- New Pathology Benefits for Gene Analysis
- Ferric Derisomaltose Iron Replacement Injection is a Medi-Cal Benefit
- USPSTF Recommends Prediabetes and Type 2 Diabetes Screening and Tests
- Medi-Cal Rates Adjustment
- Updates to Facility Types for Outpatient Billing
- ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Correction for Cystic Fibrosis
- 2021 Immunization Updates: COVID-19, Influenza and Meningococcal Disease
- New Rectal Catheter Code Added Effective November 1, 2021
- Filing Window: Marriage and Family Therapist Visits for FQHC/RHC Providers
- Extension of Grace Period Related to “Four Walls” Requirement for IHS/Tribal Facilities
- FQHC/RHC Annual Rate Adjustment

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- October General Medicine Bulletin 568
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202110.aspx>
- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 553
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202110.aspx>

- Medi-Cal Newsflashes

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31416.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31435.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31415.aspx

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