PROVIDER UPDATE No. 137

DATE: December 20, 2021

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:

- 2022 HCPCS Annual Update
- Safety Net Clinic Billing Instructions for CalAIM Dental Initiatives
- Non-Specialty Mental Health Services Are Updated
- COVID-19 Global Outreach Language
- Remote Physiologic Services Added as Medi-Cal Benefits
- Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing Codes Are Covered Benefits per AB 133
- J7303 Rate Update for Medi-Cal and Family PACT Programs
- Modifier Update for E&M Codes
- Updates to Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Code
- Postpartum Care Expansion
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for December 2021
- New Electronic Claim Resubmission Helps Providers Avoid Paper CIFs/Appeals
- 2022 ICD-10-CM/PCS Codes Update
- Update on Medication Therapy Management Pharmacy Services
- Eligibility of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Dose Expanded to 16 Years of Age and Older
- Update on Medication Therapy Management Services
- Alcohol Wipes Billing Code Update

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- December General Medicine Bulletin 570
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202112.aspx

- Medi-Cal Newsflashes
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31326_01.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31543.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31132_44.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31537.aspx
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31516_01.aspx

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