PROVIDER UPDATE No. 140

DATE: March 17, 2022

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:

- Frequency Limits Updated for COVID-19 Related Laboratory Codes
- Providers Holding Submissions of Claims for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration May Now Submit
- Laboratory/Pathology Non-Specific ICD-10-CM Codes Update
- Clinical Laboratory Rate Adjustment Effective July 1, 2021
- Changes to National Correct Coding Initiative January 2022 First Quarter Update
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for March 2022
- Postpartum Care Expansion for Medi-Cal and MCAP Beneficiaries
- Updates to the List of Contracted Intermittent Urinary Catheters
- Updates to Rental Policy for Oscillation System
- Aid Code Definitions Expanded for ARPA Postpartum Care Extension
- Drug Medi-Cal Providers Will Now Be Designated Categorical Risk Levels
- Expanded Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program Benefits Under Aid Code A1
- Bebtelovimab Administration added as New COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Benefit
- J0248 Established as Medi-Cal Benefit for Remdesivir to Treat COVID-19

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- March General Medicine Bulletin
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202203.aspx
- March Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 558
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202203.aspx
- Medi-Cal Newsflashes
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31351_01.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31641.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30795_03.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31132_59.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30611_01.aspx

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