
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 141

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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:

- Coming Soon: Second Booster Dose for Select COVID-19 Vaccines
- 2022 HCPCS Quarter 2 Update
- J0248 Established as Medi-Cal Benefit for Remdesivir to Treat COVID-19
- Bebtelovimab Administration Added as New COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Benefit
- Child Health and Disability Prevention Program and Expanding Children's Presumptive Eligibility
- Older Adult Expansion into Full Scope Medi-Cal
- Updates to Family PACT Policy for E&M and E&C Office Visits Billed on the Same DOS
- New NDCs Available for Hemophilia Product Ixinity
- Clinical Laboratory Services Rate Adjustment Effective July 1, 2021
- Gene Testing Code Restrictions Removed
- Medical Supply Billing Codes Update: Ostomy Supplies
- Vaccine Counseling Services are Reimbursable Using E&M Office or Other Outpatient Visit CPT codes
- Reminder: Every Woman Counts Program Approved CPT Codes and Appropriate ICD-10-CM Codes Updated
- Every Woman Counts 2022 Income Eligibility Guidelines
- EWC Program Recipient Application Available in Three New Languages
- Update to Provider Manual Terminology to Remove "Alien"
- Medi-Cal Rx Billing Policy for Physician Administered Drugs
- Postpartum Care Expansion for Medi-Cal and MCAP Beneficiaries
- New Electronic Claim Resubmission Helps Providers Avoid Paper CIFs/Appeals
- Updated Medical Criteria for Respiratory Durable Medical Equipment Codes
- FQHC, RHC and Tribal FQHC Providers May Now Submit Claims for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration
- Temporary Extension of Claims Submission Deadline for LEA Providers
- Multiple NCCI Modifiers Now Billable Together
- Limits Removed from ICD-10-CM Code for Aid Code V2

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- April General Medicine Bulletin 574
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202204.aspx>
- April Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 559
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202204.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Newsflashes
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31132_65.aspx
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