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DATE: March 22, 2019

TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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

- NICU/PICU Services Code Conversion: Technical Publications and Support
- Targeted Genomic Sequence Analysis Panel Added as New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Epoetin Beta ESRD Therapy a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Modifiers Override Medical Justification Requirement
- Alcohol Misuse Screenings are Outpatient Services Only
- Modifier UA and UB Rates Spreadsheet Update
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for April 2019

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to the March 2019 General Medicine bulletin on the Medi-Cal website at [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2019 | Bulletin 537](#) .

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