
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 134

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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:

- Manual Adjudication of Presumptive Eligibility Aid Codes Within the Same Month of Eligibility
- 2021 HCPCS/CPT® Q4 Update
- CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
- New Billable Services for Podiatrists
- Radiology Codes 74261 thru 74263 are Now Medi-Cal Benefits
- Home Dialysis Codes Added to Medi-Cal Provider Manual
- Mircera Injection for Non-ESRD Use is Now a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Radiology Reimbursement Rate Are Updated Retroactively
- Upcoming Changes to Outpatient Claims Processing and Provider Identifiers
- Frequency Limit Updated for Evaluation and Management Service
- Improvements to Transaction Services
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for October 2021
- Drug Safety Communication: Voluntary Recall of Varenicline (Chantix) Lots Containing Nitrosamine
- Drug Safety Communication: FDA Requests Removal of Pregnancy Contraindication for Statins
- Temporary Increase: COVID-19 Durable Medical Equipment Oxygen and Respiratory Rates
- Updates to Rental Policy for Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilators/Devices
- Frequency Limit Updates for Select DME Codes
- Updates to the List of Medical Supplies Billing Codes, Units and Quantity Limits
- Implementation Delays for Tracheostomy Supplies Updates
- 2022 ICD-10-CM/PCS Codes Update
- County Medical Services Program Billing Reminder

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- September General Medicine Bulletin 567
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202109.aspx>
- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 552
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202109.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Newsflashes
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31367.aspx
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31326.aspx
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