

Provider Update

• Provider Update No. 149

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To: Providers

From: CalOptima Health Provider Network Management

Subject: Procedure Code Updates

Based on Medi-Cal Bulletins and NewsFlashes, CalOptima Health has updated the procedure codes and other relevant information for the subjects listed below:

- Booster Dose for Novavax and Pediatric Bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines
- 2023 HCPCS Quarter 1 Update
- New Medi-Cal Policy for Doula Services
- New Benefit for Same-Day Newborn Admission and Discharge
- CPT Codes 99152 and 99153 are PE4PW Benefits
- New Benefits for Home Sleep Apnea Tests
- Coming Soon: Provider Portal Authorization for Medi-Cal Submitters
- Newborn Metabolic Screening Panel Code Rate Update
- Medi-Cal Hospice Rates Update for 2022–2023
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for January 2023
- Dyadic Services Added as Medi-Cal Benefits and Psychotherapy Updates
- Update: Specific Continuous Glucose Monitoring and Disposable Insulin Delivery Devices No Longer DME Policy
- Incontinence Product List Update
- Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility Services
- CMC Plans No Longer Covered in CCI Counties
- Mpox Vaccines and Laboratory Test Added as Family PACT Benefits
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program Untimely Submission Claims Denials
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of California No Longer a Medi-Cal MCP in San Diego County
- CalAIM Mandatory Managed Care Enrollment Transition Phase II
- Senior Care Action Network (SCAN) Health Plan Expansion
- Mpox Vaccines Reimbursement at the Medicare Rate
- Erroneous Cal MediConnect (CMC) Notice
- Reimbursement Adjustments for 4th Quarter 2021 through 3rd Quarter 2022

• Coming Soon: Rate Update for Diagnostic Radiology Code

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- December General Medicine Bulletin 582 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202212.aspx
- December Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 567 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202212.aspx
- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes

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To access the updated Physician Administered Drug Prior Authorization (PAD PA) List, please refer to https://www.caloptima.org/en/ForProviders/ClaimsandEligibility/PriorAuthorizations.aspx.