
PROVIDER UPDATE No. 136

DATE: November 19, 2021

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:

- Pregnancy Eligibility During the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE)
- MCSS Emails and MLP Surveys Temporarily Suspended
- Safety Net Clinic Billing Instructions for CalAIM Dental Initiatives
- Technical Review of Remote Cardiovascular Interrogation is a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Mediterranean Fever Procedures Added as Medi-Cal Benefits
- Introduction of Therapeutic Substance into Mouth and Pharynx Not Restricted to Females
- Pilot Program for End-Stage Renal Disease Extended through December 31, 2022
- Supplemental Payments for Trauma and Developmental Screenings to Continue
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for October 2021
- Medication Therapy Management Services is a New Medi-Cal Benefit
- Policy Updates to Durable Medical Equipment Codes
- Reimbursement of COVID-19 Vaccine and Monoclonal Antibody Administration for Medical Providers
- CalAIM Transition
- Updated Medi-Cal Rx NCPDP Payer Specification Sheet Now Available
- Shared Nursing Services are Reimbursable with Modifier TT

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- November General Medicine Bulletin 569
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202111.aspx>
- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 554
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202111.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Newsflashes
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30717_46.aspx
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31482.aspx
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30761.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31433.aspx

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