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PROVIDER UPDATE No. 138

DATE: January 14, 2022

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:

- Medi-Cal Rx Transition: Changes to Medi-Cal Providers Website Implemented
- Rates Update for Certain Contraceptive Drugs
- Updates to Family PACT and Medi-Cal Programs Clinic Dispensing Policy for STIs
- Minor Consent Program: Mental Health Outpatient Care Eligibility
- CT Scan Bone Density Study for Osteoporosis Added as Medi-Cal Benefit
- Safety Net Clinic Billing Instructions for CalAIM Dental Initiatives
- New Electronic Claim Resubmission Helps Providers Avoid Paper CIFs/Appeals
- CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
- Removal of the Specialty Mental Health Services Manual Section
- Cardiovascular Codes Correction
- IDUA Full Gene Sequence Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
- 2022 ICD-10-CM/PCS Codes Update
- Tax Status Updated for DME Codes
- Reminder: Pharmacy Claims Submitted to Medi-Cal Rx
- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Updates for Third Dose, Booster Dose and Shortening of its Time Requirements
- Reimbursement of COVID-19 Vaccine and Monoclonal Antibody Administration for Medical Providers

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- January General Medicine Bulletin 571
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202201.aspx
- January Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 556
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202201.aspx
- Medi-Cal Newsflashes
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30931_19.aspx
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31132_52.aspx

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30717_46.aspx

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