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## PROVIDER UPDATE No. 139

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DATE: February 18, 2022

TO: Providers

FROM: CalOptima Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Updates

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

- New COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Codes
- Correction: 2022 HCPCS Annual Update Code Removals
- CTRC Full Gene Sequence Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Every Woman Counts Approved CPT Codes and Appropriate ICD-10-CM Codes Update
- Additional Provider Type for ALW Nursing Facility Transition Rate Increase
- Modifying Acceptance and Processing of Approved LOA Documents
- Postpartum Care Expansion
- Updates to the List of Contracted Tracheostomy Supplies
- Hearing Aid Batteries are a Covered HACCP Benefit Under Aid Code A1
- DUR Resources Transitioning to Medi-Cal Rx
- Age Restrictions Removed for Aid Code 8E
- Home Health Agency Providers May Be Reimbursed for COVID-19 Vaccine
- Pharmacy Providers to Bill Medi-Cal Rx for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- February General Medicine Bulletin 572  
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202202.aspx>
- February Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 557  
<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202202.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Newsflashes  
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