



# Provider Update

Provider Update No. 157

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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:

- New COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Administration Code is a Benefit for Select Recipients
- Reimbursement Rate for Procedure Code 1494F
- Aid Code Master Chart for Pregnancy Related Aid Codes
- HPE and PE4PW Signature Flexibilities
- Rate Update for HCPCS Code J7304 with Modifier U1
- 2023 Second Quarter Rate Updates for Drugs Billed with HCPCS Code J3490
- Reimbursement Rates for Sleep Apnea, Preventive Medicine and Prolonged Evaluation and Management
- Reminder: Use of the Statement of Citizenship, Alienage and Immigration Status Form
- Provider Manual Revisions
- LTC Code and Claim Form Conversion: Alignment with CalAIM LTC ICF/DD Carve-In Transition
- 2022–2023 Distinct-Part Adult Subacute Annual Rate Update
- HCPCS Code J9297 Policy Update and J9321 Removal
- Reporting Year 2023 Payment Error Rate Measurement Cycle Complete
- 2022–2023 DP/NF-B, Rural Swing Bed and Administrative Day Rate Update
- CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
- MCIP Eligible Counties List Updated
- Pfizer-BioNTech Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Approved for Children 6 Months Through 4 Years
- Paper and Mail Documents to be Replaced by Electronic Equivalents
- Medi-Cal Providers Website and Access to Transaction Services Update

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- August General Medicine Bulletin 590

<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=general-medicine>

- Long Term Care Bulletin 558

<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=long-term-care>

- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes

<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32267.02>

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