



Provider Update

Provider Update No. 166

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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:

- 2024 HCPCS Quarter 2 Update
- COVID-19 VFC: Update of Billing Methodology
- Gene Analysis CPT Code 81226 is a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Gene Analysis CPT Code 81227 is a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Children’s Presumptive Eligibility Qualified Provider Enrollment
- CHDP New Provider Enrollment Deadline
- Children’s Presumptive Eligibility and Newborn Gateway Mandatory Trainings
- Update: Licensed Midwives Contraceptive Codes
- PLA Code 0352U Policy Update
- Medi-Cal Coverage and Billing Guidance of Imported Extencilline
- Rates and Policy Update for HCPCS Codes S9335 and S9339
- End Date for ICD-10 CM Codes for 2020 Yearly Clinical Medical Policy
- CPT Codes 69716 and 69719 Benefit Status Clarification
- Ventral Hernia Repair Fee-for-Service Rates Update
- TAR Criteria Update for HCPCS Code J3241
- Policy Update for HCPCS Code J3060
- TAR Criteria and Frequency Limit Updated for PLA Code 0329U
- Place of Service Additions for CPT Codes 99234, 99235 and 99236
- TAR Criteria Change for Molecular Pathology Code 81405
- The Newborn Gateway to Launch in July 2024
- HCBS Program Services Reimbursable for EPSDT Providers
- Addition of CPT Codes for Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program
- Provider Manual Revisions
- Medi-Cal Provider Portal List of Unregistered NPIs
- DRG Payment System Update to Hospital Acquired Condition V41.1

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- General Medicine Bulletin 599
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=general-medicine>
- Clinics and Hospitals Bulletin 596
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=clinics-and-hospitals>
- Local Educational Agency Bulletin 596
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=local-educational-agency>
- Rehabilitation Clinics Bulletin 596
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=rehabilitation-clinics>
- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32648.01>
<https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32829.01>

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>.