Provider Update

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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:

- Simplified Bivalent Vaccine Administration Codes Added for COVID-19
- Elimination of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Flexibilities for Hospital Presumptive Eligibility
- COVID-19 Medi-Cal Response Page Update and Vaccine Guideline Removal
- Resumption of Medi-Cal Renewals
- 2023 HCPCS Quarter 3 Update
- CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
- Select Infectious Agent Antigen Detection Codes Added as CLIA-waived Tests
- EWC Applicant Enrollment and Re-Certification Update
- Select Local EPSDT Service Codes are Terminated
- Rate Update for HCPCS Code J7304 with Modifier U2
- Updated Rates for Unclassified Drugs Billed with HCPCS Code J3490
- Medi-Cal Supplies Policy Reminder for HCPCS Code Z7610
- Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) State Fiscal Year 2023 to 2024 Grouper Setting Updates
- Paper and Mail Documents to be Replaced by Electronic Equivalents
- New Post-Public Health Emergency Reimbursement Rate for LEA
- System Interruption for PE4PW Program
- LTC Code and Claim Form Conversion: Alignment with CalAIM LTCICF/DD Carve-In Transition

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- July General Medicine Bulletin 589
  https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202307.aspx

- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32189.aspx
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https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31701_06.aspx

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.