

Provider Update

• Provider Update No. 152

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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:

- Addition of Treatment Drugs for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (TB) as a Medi-Cal Benefit
- Updated Rates for Unclassified Drugs Billed with HCPCS Code J3490
- Clinical Laboratory Rate Adjustment Effective July 1, 2022
- Discontinuation of COVID-19 Emergency Fee-For-Service Medi-Cal Enrollment
- Medi-Cal Enrollment Procedure and Exemptions for Remote Mental Health Services
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program: End of Medi-Cal Continuous Coverage
- Supervision Changes for Non-Physician Medical Practitioners
- Update to Wound Debridement CPT Codes
- Required ICD-10-CM Code Update for Sebelipase Alfa
- Postpartum Care Reminder
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for April 2023
- Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens Outreach and Education Toolkit
- DME Rental and Purchase Policy Update
- Exemption of Specific DME Procedure Codes from Payment Reduction
- Incontinence Product List Update
- Updates to Enteral Feeding Supplies MAPC
- Medical Supplies Billing Codes, Units and Quantity Limits List Update
- 2022–2023 Distinct Part Adult Subacute Annual Rate Update
- Mpox Vaccine Administration is Reimbursable for FQHC, RHC, IHS-MOA and Tribal FQHC Providers
- DRG Payment System Update to Hospital Acquired Condition V40.0
- CDPH Offers New Warmline for COVID-19 Testing and Treatment

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- March General Medicine Bulletin 585 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/gm202303.aspx
- March Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 570 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/dme202303.aspx
- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes
 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_31960_12.aspx
 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32149.aspx
 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32129.aspx
 https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_32121.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.