

CalOptima Health Coding Initiatives

Coding Corner TIPS



Medi-Cal Supplies Policy Reminder for Miscellaneous Drugs/ Supplies: HCPCS Code Z7610

Reimbursed when all the criteria are met:

- ✓ Used only by a hospital outpatient department, emergency room, surgical clinic, and community clinic.
- ✓ The item being billed does not have a unique billing CPT code/HCPCS code.
- ✓ The item is not related to a surgical procedure.
- ✓ The item being billed is not one ordinarily billed in Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) list of *Medical Supplies Billing Codes, Units and Quality Limits*.

For additional DHCS billing guidance, please refer to this:

Supplies and Drugs for Outpatient Services document:

https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/assets/817B0469-1913-4429-A1EB-143FEC179D6C/suppdrugop.pdf?access_token=6UyVkRRfByXTZEWIh8j8QaYylPyP5ULO