Provider Update

Provider Update No. 161

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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 Managed Care Plan Transition
- Whole Child Model Expansion
- Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Authorization
- Coming July 2024: Children's Presumptive Eligibility
- Subacute Care Facility Contracting with DHCS
- TAR Requirement Update for PLA Code 0242U
- CPT Codes 90380 and 90381 Are Reimbursable for Billing Beyfortus
- Addition of ICD-10-CM Codes for HCPCS Code J7183
- CPT Codes Added as a Medical Benefit for RSV
- CHW Services and APS Billable by CBO and LHJ
- Policy Update for PLA Code 0331U
- Policy Update for PLA Codes 0337U and 0338U
- Direct Supervision Requirement for Hydration Injections
- National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for January 2024
- Provider Manual Revisions
- Freestanding Skilled Nursing Facility Level-B Rates
- 2023 Freestanding Adult Subacute Rates
- LTC Claim Form and Code Conversion: Reminders and Training Schedule
- New Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD) Authorization Request Form
- Long Term Care Enrollment
- Long Term Care Subacute Care (Adult and Pediatric) Services
- Medical Necessary Criteria for DME Codes Under the TENS Category
- Hospice Providers May Bill for Palliative Care Services
- Correction for Community College Claims
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program Transitions to HIPAA-Compliant Code Sets

- Family Mosaic Project Is No Longer a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan
- Billing Update for COVID-19 Oral Medication Paxlovid
- The Newborn Gateway to Launch in July 2024
- EWC Adds an Update to DETEC Application
- Select ICD-10-CM/PCS Codes End-Dated in 2024 Update

For detailed information regarding these changes, please refer to:

- Medi-Cal Program & Eligibility Bulletin 17
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=medi-cal-program-and-eligibility
- General Medicine Bulletin 594
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=general-medicine
- Long Term Care Bulletin 562
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=long-term-care
- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Bulletin 579
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=durable-medical-equipment-and-medical-supplies
- Hospice Care Program Bulletin 591
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=hospice-care-program
- Local Educational Agency Bulletin 591
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=local-educational-agency
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program Bulletin 591
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications/bulletin?community=multipurpose-senior-services-program
- Medi-Cal NewsFlashes
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32580
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32578
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  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32546.01
  https://mcweb.apps.prd.cammis.medi-cal.ca.gov/news/32490

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.