

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal network participants

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Subject: Summary of Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during September 2023 with updates on the below topics. We are sharing this update with you to ensure you are aware of the information, and you can apply the information to your practice or facility operations, where appropriate.

General Medicine

1. Post-PHE Policy Clarification for Medication Abortion
2. Laboratory/Pathology Non-Specific ICD-9-CM Codes Update
3. Diagnosis Code Requirement Update for HCPCS Code Q2053
4. Additional Outpatient Services Added as a Benefit for PE4PW
5. Licensed Midwives Are CPSP Eligible Providers
6. Updated Billing Policy for CPT Code 80305 for CNM
7. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for October 2023

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine| September 2023| Bulletin 591](#)

Long Term Care

8. 2022-2023 Distinct Part Pediatric Subacute Facilities Reimbursement Rate Update
9. 2022-2023 NF-A Rate Updates
10. Updated 2022-2023 DP/ NF-B Reimbursement Rates
11. Updated 2022-2023 Rural Swing Bed Reimbursement Rates

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care| September 2023| Bulletin 559](#)

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies

12. Exemption from 10-Month Rental Cap for DME Codes

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update -DME and Medical Supplies| September 2023| Bulletin 576](#)

Medical Transportation

13. Modifier Reimbursement Rate Update for Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Service

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update -Medical Transportation| September 2023| Bulletin 576](#)

Rehabilitation Clinics

14. Billing Updates for Miscellaneous Supplies HCPCS Code Z7610

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update -Rehabilitation Clinics| September 2023| Bulletin 588](#)

Reminders:

- The Provider Connection website now requires 2-step verification to log in. [Read the FAQ](#)
- Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes and following Medi-Cal guidelines for modifiers. Please visit the dhcs.ca.gov website for detailed billing and rate information.

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan members, please call our Provider Services Department at (800) 468-9935 from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.