

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 December 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. CPT Codes 90380 and 90381 Are Reimbursable for Billing Beyfortus
2. CPT Codes Added as a Medical Benefit for RSV
3. CHW Services and APS Billable by CBO and LHJ
4. Policy Update for PLA Code 0331U
5. Policy Update for PLA Codes 0337U and 0338U
6. Direct Supervision Requirement for Hydration Injections
7. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for January 2024
8. Update: 2024 Medi-Cal Provider Training Webinars

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine| December 2023| Bulletin 594](#)

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies

9. Medical Necessary Criteria for DME Codes Under the TENS Category

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies| December 2023| Bulletin 579](#)

Long Term Care

10. Freestanding Skilled Nursing Facility Level-B Rates
11. 2023 Freestanding Adult Subacute Rates
12. LTC Claim Form and Code Conversion: Reminders and Training Schedule
13. Subacute Care Facility Contracting with DHCS
14. New Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD) Authorization Request Form

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care| December 2023| Bulletin 562](#)

Reminders:

- 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.