


## Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal network participants

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during January 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. Monkeypox Vaccines Reimbursement at the Medicare Rate
2. Expanded Use of Bivalent Dosages Approved for Children Six Months and Up
3. Telehealth Flexibilities and Revisions to the Telehealth Provider Manual
4. 2023 HCPCS Quarter 1 Update
5. Rate Update for Diagnostic Radiology Code
6. Updated Rates for Unclassified Drugs Billed with HCPCS Code J3490
7. Continuity of Care for Transitioning Medi-Cal Members

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | January 2023 | Bulletin 583](#)

### Clinics and hospitals

8. EOMB/MRN Not Required for IHS-MOA and Tribal FQHC Providers Billing LMFT Services
9. Updated Telehealth, ASW and AMFT Instructions for FQHCs/RHCs, Tribal FQHCs and IHS-MOAs

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Clinics and Hospitals | January 2023 | Bulletin 580](#)

### Reminders and updates:

- Effective March 1, 2023, [Beacon Health Options](#)' name will become Carelon Behavioral Health. This will not change their providers' contracts, reimbursement, or level of support; nor will it affect patient plans or coverage.
- Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes and following Medi-Cal guidelines for modifier requirements. Please visit the Medi-Cal website for detailed billing 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.