

To: Medi-Cal Network Participants

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

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during May 2020 with updates on several topics. We are sharing these updates with you to ensure you are aware of the information, and you can apply the information to your practice or facility operations, where appropriate.

1. New CPT Codes for COVID-19 Anti-body Testing
2. Specimen Collection for COVID-19 Now a Medi-Cal Benefit
3. New HCPCS Codes for COVID-19 Diagnosis
4. April 2020 HCPCS Quarterly Update: Policy Updates
5. Developmental Screening Policy Clarified: CPT® Code 96110
6. MRI Breast Screening for Every Woman Counts Program
7. Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine Is a Medi-Cal Benefit
8. Split-Bill Modifiers Added for Myocardial Imaging
9. Medical Indications for TAR Approval for Automatic External Defibrillator
10. Hepatitis C Screening Now Billable with Any Diagnosis Codes
11. Second Update to NCCI Quarterly Update for January 2020

For information about the above changes, please refer to the [Medi-Cal Update – General Medicine – May 2020: Bulletin 551](#).

12. Non-Wheelchair Accessories and Supplies Included in Rental Rate
13. Negotiated Prices and Oxygen Modifier Policy Updates

[Read the Medi-Cal Update – DME – May 2020: Bulletin 536](#)

For information related to COVID-19, visit the [COVID-19 Medi-Cal Response web page](#).  
(Links to Medi-Cal.ca.gov pages will take you off the Blue Shield Promise website.)

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield Promise members, please call our Provider Customer Care Department at **(800) 468-9935** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**Reminder:** Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes. Please visit the Medi-Cal website for detailed billing information.