

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal Network Participants

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during December 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 COVID-19 Testing Codes Are Medi-Cal Benefits
2. 2021 CPT Annual Update
3. Skin Substitute Now a Medi-Cal Benefit
4. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for January 2021

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | December 2020 | Bulletin 558](#)

5. Rate Correction for Oxygen Systems
6. Updates to the List of Contracted Tracheostomy Supplies

Read the [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | December 2020 | Bulletin 543](#)

7. Nursing Facility Level A Reimbursement Rate Updates for 2020-2021

Read the [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care | December 2020 | Bulletin 526](#)

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

Reminder:

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

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