

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal and Cal MediConnect* network participants

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

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during July 2021 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.

1. Sotrovimab (A Monoclonal Antibody) for COVID-19 Treatment Now a Benefit
2. Correction to 2021 HCPCS Quarter 3 Update
3. New Telehealth Services and Various Changes to Every Woman Counts Program
4. Updated Rates for Hormone Containing Vaginal Rings
5. Radiology Reimbursement Rate Adjustment
6. Update to Minimum Age Limit for Colorectal Screening
7. Updated Rates for Select Physician-Administered Drugs

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update - [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | July 2021 | Bulletin 565 General Medicine | July 2021 | Bulletin 565](#)

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.

Reminder: 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.

Emergency Broadband Benefit: Eligible low-income households will receive a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Please advise interested patients to visit www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit to learn more.

*Cal MediConnect network participants are responsible for identifying and applying the guidance and requirements that pertain to their patients.