

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal 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 May 2021 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 NDC for Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
2. Select Hepatitis B Code Changes for Vaccines for Children Program
3. Gonorrhea Treatment Update for Family PACT and Medi-Cal
4. Changes to Dialysis Codes
5. Clinical Laboratory Rates Triennial Update
6. Updated Rates for Select Physician Administered Drugs
7. Billing Reminder for "Time in Attendance" for Anesthesia Obstetric

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | May 2021 | Bulletin 563](#)[General Medicine | May 2021 | Bulletin 563](#)

8. Policy Update for HCPCS Code E0616

Read the [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | May 2021 | Bulletin 548](#)[Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | May 2021 | Bulletin 548](#)

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.

Required modifiers to be used with anesthesia codes 00100 to 01999

If an anesthesia code is billed without one of these modifiers, it may be rejected.

- P1
- P3
- P4
- P5
- AA
- QZ
- QX