

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 April 2022 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. Coming Soon: Second Booster Dose for Select COVID-19 Vaccines
2. 2022 HCPCS Quarter 2 Update
3. Bebtelovimab Administration Added as New COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Benefit
4. Older Adult Expansion into Full Scope Medi-Cal
5. Updates to Family PACT Policy for E&M and E&C Office Visits Billed on the Same DOS
6. Clinical Laboratory Services Rate Adjustment Effective July 1, 2021
7. Gene Testing Code Restrictions Removed
8. Medical Supply Billing Codes Update: Ostomy Supplies
9. Vaccine Counseling Services Are Reimbursable Using E&M Office or Other Outpatient Visit CPT Codes
10. Reminder: Every Woman Counts Program Approved CPT Codes and Appropriate ICD-10-CM Codes Updated
11. Every Woman Counts 2022 Income Eligibility Guidelines
12. EWC Program Recipient Application Available in Three New Languages
13. Update to Provider Manual Terminology to Remove "Alien"
14. Medi-Cal Rx Billing Policy for Physician Administered Drugs
15. Postpartum Care Expansion for Medi-Cal and MCAP Beneficiaries

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | April 2022 | Bulletin 574](#) [General Medicine | April 2022 | Bulletin 574](#)

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1. Updated Medical Criteria for Respiratory Durable Medical Equipment Codes

For information about the above change, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | April 2022 | Bulletin 559](#)[Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | April 2022 | Bulletin 559](#)

1. Monthly Block-Billing and By-Report Billing Required for Home Dialysis Codes S9335 and S9339

For information about the above change, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Chronic Dialysis Clinics | April 2022 | Bulletin 571](#)[Chronic Dialysis Clinics | April 2022 | Bulletin 571](#)

1. Los Angeles County Fee-For-Service Pharmacy Providers Risk Level Updated to Limited

For information about the above changes please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Pharmacy | April 2022 | Bulletin 1013](#)[Pharmacy | April 2022 | Bulletin 1013](#)

Additional updates:

- DHCS has updated the [list](#) and [rates](#) for American Indian Health Program providers.
- DHCS has also updated the [list](#) and [rates](#) for Tribal Federally Qualified Health Center providers.
- California Governor Gavin Newsom has issued [Executive Order N-6-22](#) regarding economic sanctions against Russia as a result of the war in Ukraine.

Reminders:

- Please remind Medi-Cal patients to check in with their local county office if their address has changed during the past two years. Members can find their local county office and apply for benefits at [BenefitsCal.com](#).
- [Join us for a webinar](#) on May 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. to learn how the Provider Connection website's tools and resources can save you time when working with Blue Shield Promise.
- 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.

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