

Summary of DHCS Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins – June 2026

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during **June 2026** 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.

General Medicine

1. Justice-Involved (JI) Reentry Initiative: Provider Types Updated for General and Care Management Services
2. Justice-Involved (JI) Reentry Initiative: Telecommunications Modifier GQ Is Reimbursable
3. Family PACT HCPCS Code Rate Update for 2026 Quarter 2
4. HCPCS Code G0328 Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
5. UB-04 Claim Form Required for HCPCS Codes J3392 and J3394 Under CGT Access Model
6. Clinical Laboratory Rates Updated Effective July 1, 2026
7. PAD Rates 2026 Quarter Two Update
8. CPT Code 66174 Reimbursement Rates Updated
9. Taxonomy Code Requirements Added to Claim Form Examples
10. Provider Manual Revisions
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For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine| June 2026| Bulletin 624](#)

Reminders:

- Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes and following Medi-Cal guidelines for modifiers. Please visit the dhcs.ca.gov website for detailed billing and rate information.
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) certification number (10-digit code) is required in box 23 of CMS-1500 claim form.
- Laboratories should regularly monitor the [CMS website](#) for new CLIA regulatory requirements.
- Blue Shield Promise requires the JW modifier (indicator of single dose container drug waste) when submitting drug claims.
- For long-term care (LTC) with ownership change, when DHCS publishes updated rates, Blue Shield Promise considers both the current and former NPI to price claims according to the LTC rate on file.
- For billing and diagnostic purposes, Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) shall be coded as other and Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) shall be coded as autoimmune encephalitis until the American Medical Association

and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services create and assign a specific code or codes. At this time, DHCS recommends using these diagnosis codes:

- PANDAS: **D89.89**, which is used for "other specified disorders involving the immune mechanism, not elsewhere classified"
- PANS: **D89.9**, which is used for "disorder involving the immune mechanism, unspecified"

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan members, please call our Provider Customer Service Department at **(800) 468-9935** from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.