

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 2023 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. May 2023 Update: Discontinuation of the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program
2. Update Regarding Exemptions from Assembly Bill 97 Payment Reductions
3. CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
4. Coming Soon: Telehealth Modifiers for FQHC, RHC, IHS-MOA and Tribal FQHC Providers
5. A TAR Is Required for Goserelin Implant Reimbursement
6. Pasteurized Donor Human Milk Billable with HCPCS codes T2101 and K1005
7. Reminder: Mpox Vaccines and Laboratory Tests Are No Longer Family PACT Benefits

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | May 2023 | Bulletin 587](#)

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies

8. Updates to Covered Ostomy Supplies

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update- DME & Medical Supplies | May 2023 | Bulletin 572](#)

Long Term Care

9. 2022-2023 Distinct Part Pediatric Subacute Rates Update
10. 2022-2023 DP/NF-B Reimbursement Rate Update
11. 2022-2023 Rural Swing Bed Reimbursement Rate Update
12. 2022-2023 Freestanding Pediatric Subacute Rates Update
13. Rate Increase for Home and Community-Based Services Waivers and Programs

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care | May 2023 | Bulletin 555](#)

Additional updates and reminders

- The [Provider Connection Reference Guide](#) now applies to both Blue Shield of California and Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan providers.
- 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 Promise members, please contact Provider Services via Live Chat after logging in at blueshieldca.com/provider or call (800) 468-9935 from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.