


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 **June 2020** 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. COVID-19 Specimen Collection Is a New Medi-Cal Benefit
2. New COVID-19 Specimen Collection Rate
3. COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing CPT and HCPCS Codes Updated
4. New Benefit: Outpatient Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder
5. Policy Updated for Depression Screening
6. Triamcinolone Acetonide Is a Medi-Cal Benefit
7. Updates to HCPCS and CPT® Immunization Codes
8. Andexanet Alfa (Andexxa) Is a New Medi-Cal Benefit
9. Correction to Split-Billed Radiology Reimbursement Rate Policy
10. Cystic Fibrosis Policy Updates

For information about the above changes, please refer to the [Medi-Cal Update – General Medicine – June 2020: Bulletin 552](#).

For more information related to COVID-19, visit the [DHCS COVID-19 Response web page](#).
(Links to Medi-Cal and DHCS web pages will take you off the Blue Shield Promise website.)

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield Promise members, please call our Provider Customer Care Department at **(800) 468-9935** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Reminder:

Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes. Please visit the Medi-Cal website for detailed billing information.

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