


## Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal Network Participants  
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### **Subject: Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins**

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during March 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. Updated CCS COVID-19 Guidance, CCS FAQs and COVID Vaccine Flexibilities
2. Rates for Certain COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing HCPCS Codes Updated
3. New ICD-10-CM and ICD-10 PCS Diagnosis Codes Related to COVID-19
4. 2021 CPT Spilt-Bill Update
5. Sevenfact Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
6. Single-Use Drug/Biological Wastage Now Reimbursable with JW Modifier
7. Policy Updates to Certolizumab Pegol
8. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for April 2021

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2021 | Bulletin 561](#)

9. Updates to the List of Contracted Waterproof Sheeting
10. Updates to the List of Contracted Incontinence Absorbent Products
11. Update to the List of Contracted Incontinence Creams and Washes

Read the [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | March 2021 | Bulletin 546](#)

12. 2020-2021 Distinct Part Nursing Facilities – Level B Reimbursement Rate Update
13. 2020-2021 Rural Swing Bed Updated Reimbursement Rates
14. 2020-2021 Administrative Day Reimbursement Rate Update
15. Updated Temporary COVID-19 Increased Bed Hold Rates for DP/ASA Services

Read the [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care | March 2021 | Bulletin 529](#)

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. Please visit the Medi-Cal website for detailed billing information.