


## 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 April 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. Important Information Regarding the End of the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program
2. 2023 HCPCS Quarter 2 Update
3. Launch of the Dementia Care Aware Warmline
4. New Billable Codes for CDPH Genetic Disease Screening Program and PE4PW
5. CPT Codes 95250 and 95251 Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
6. Product Codes Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
7. New Medical Policy for Doula Services
8. Update to Medicare and Pharmacy Rate for HCPCS Codes Q2041 and Q2053

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | April 2023 | Bulletin 586](#)

#### **Acupuncture**

9. Medi-Cal Rate Increases for Acupuncture Services

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Acupuncture | April 2023 | Bulletin 571](#)

#### **Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies**

10. Updates to Covered Ostomy Supplies

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment | April 2023 | Bulletin 571](#)

#### **Long Term Care**

11. LTC Admission and Discharges Clarifications

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care | April 2023 | Bulletin 554](#)

**Reminder**

- 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 contact Blue Shield Provider Services via Live Chat after logging in at [www.blueshieldca.com/provider](http://www.blueshieldca.com/provider) or call (800) 468-9935 from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.