

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 August 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. New COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Administration Code Is a Benefit for Select Recipients
2. Reimbursement Rate for Procedure Code I494F
3. Update: Aid Code Master Chart for Pregnancy Related Aid Codes
4. HPE and PE4PW Signature Flexibilities
5. TAR Requirement and Frequency Limit Change for Procedure Codes 81420 and 81507
6. Rate Update for HCPCS Code J7304 with Modifier U1
7. 2023 Second Quarter Rate Updates for Drugs Billed with HCPCS Code J3490
8. Reimbursement Rates for Sleep Apnea, Preventive Medicine and Prolonged Evaluation and Management

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | August 2023 | Bulletin 590](#)

Long Term Care

9. LTC Code and Claim Form Conversion: Alignment with CalAIM LTC ICF/DD Carve-In Transition
10. 2022-2023 Distinct-Part Adult Subacute Annual Rate Update

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care | August 2023 | Bulletin 558](#)

Reminder:

- 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.

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.