

## Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal network participants

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### **Subject: Summary of 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 2024 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. 2024 First Quarter Rate Updates for HCPCS Codes A4269, J3490 and J7304
2. Additional Gene Tests Reimbursable under CPT Code 81404
3. CPSP Provider Enrollment Process and Reimbursement Update
4. New Hospice Election and Non-Covered Items, Services and Drugs Notification Forms Required
5. Non-Physician Medical Practitioners Medical Services Update
6. Policy Update for HCPCS Code J9203
7. HCPCS Code J9057 No Longer a Medi-Cal Benefit
8. Every Woman Counts 2024 Income Eligibility Guidelines
9. Appropriate ICD-10-CM Codes Updated for CPT Code 87624
10. Policy Update for HCPCS Code J9271
11. Policy Update for PLA Codes 0342U and 0343U
12. Policy Update for HCPCS codes J3357 and J3358
13. Policy Update for CPT Code 36522
14. HCPCS Code J2860 Policy Update
15. RYRI Gene Tests Reimbursable with CPT Codes 81406 or 81408
16. Updates to the Medicine: Telehealth section of the Medi-Cal Provider Manual
17. Updates for Adult and Pediatric Subacute Care Programs
18. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for April 2024
19. 2024 Medi-Cal Provider Training Event Update
20. Medi-Cal In-Person Training Event – May 2024

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine| March 2024| Bulletin 597](#)

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

“Do Not Reimburse” Policy Updated for Some DME Codes

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies| March 2024| Bulletin 582](#)

**Reminders:**

- Blue Shield Promise has a new postal address for claims:
  - Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan, P.O. Box 272660, Chico, CA 95927-2660.
- Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes and following Medi-Cal guidelines for modifiers. Please visit the [dhcs.ca.gov](https://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.