

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal network participants

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Subject: Summary of Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during October 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. 2023 Third Quarter Rate Updates for HCPCS Code J3490
2. Ages 26 through 49 Adult Full Scope Medi-Cal Expansion
3. ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Required for Designated CPT Codes
4. HCPCS Code J9308 Policy Update
5. Updated Exemption from Assembly Bill 97 Payment Reductions
6. Skin Substitute Reimbursement Rates Update for 2023
7. Skin Substitute Reimbursement Rate Update for 2022
8. Rate Update for HCPCS Codes J7304
9. Billing Tips for Doula Providers

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | October 2023 | Bulletin 592](#)

Reminders:

- **Primary care providers:** Please reach out to your Blue Shield Promise members to schedule periodic wellness visits for children, teenagers, and young adults under the age of 21. Regular screenings will help us to detect and treat problems early and improve health outcomes.
- 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.