

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 **June 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. CCS Service Code Groupings Policy Update
2. PLA Code 0344U Benefit Status Change
3. Rate Updates for HCPCS Codes J7304-U1, J3490-U6 and J3490-U8
4. Policy Update for HCPCS Code C9482
5. HCPCS Code J1447 Policy Update
6. Updated Coverage and Reimbursement Policy for Penile Protheses and Breast Implants
7. Medi-Cal Hospice Reimbursement Rates Update for 2023-2024
8. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for July 2024
9. Provider Manual Revisions – Doula, Immunizations, Vaccines

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine| June 2024| Bulletin 600](#)

Long Term Care Bulletin

10. Calendar Year 2024 Distinct Part Pediatric Subacute Facilities Reimbursement Rate Update
11. Bridge Period Nursing Facilities-Level A Reimbursement Rate Update

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care| June 2024| Bulletin 568](#)

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies

12. Corrections Made to Durable Medical Equipment Codes

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies| June 2024| Bulletin 585](#)

Reminders:

- 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.
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) certification number (10-digit code) is required in box 23 of CMS-1500 claim form.
- Laboratories should regularly monitor the [CMS website](#) for new CLIA regulatory requirements.

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.