

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 February 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. Bectelovimab No Longer Authorized to Treat COVID-19
2. Code Q4158 Added as Medi-Cal Benefit
3. Newborn Metabolic Screening Rate Update
4. Alpha-Fetoprotein Rate Update
5. Fluoride Varnish Application Is Not Reimbursable with HCPCS Code D1206

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | February 2023 | Bulletin 584](#)

Community-Based Adult Services

6. Service Codes Added to CBAS Program for Emergency Remote Services

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update – Community Based Adult Services | February 2023 | Bulletin 581](#)

Long Term Care

7. NF-A 2022–2023 Rate Updates

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update – Long Term Care | February 2023 | Bulletin 552](#)

Clinics and Hospitals

8. Reminder: CHW and APS Services are Reimbursable for Tribal FQHC and IHS-MOA Providers

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update – Clinics and Hospitals | February 2023 | Bulletin 581](#)

Additional updates:

- New to using Provider Connection? [Watch the Provider Connection Overview video](#)
- 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 call our Provider Services Department at (800) 468-9935 from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.