

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 **July 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 HCPCS Quarter 3 Update
2. HCPCS Codes A4561 and A4562 Are Medi-Cal Benefits
3. Policy Update for CPT Codes 90867, 90868 and 90869
4. 2024 Skin Substitute Rate Update

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine| July 2024| Bulletin 601](#)

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies

5. Rental and Purchase Policy Corrections for Select DME Codes

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies| July 2024| Bulletin 586](#)

Inpatient Service

6. 2024 Administrative Day, Adult Subacute, DP/NF-B and Rural Swing Bed Rate Update

For information about the above changes, please refer to: [Medi-Cal Update - Inpatient Services| July 2024| Bulletin 598](#)

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.