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 October 2020 with updates on several topics. We are sharing these updates with you to ensure you are aware of the information, and you can apply the information to your practice or facility operations, where appropriate.

1. COVID-19 Quantitative Antibody Test Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
2. October 2020 HCPCS Quarterly Update
3. Updates to Policy for Injection Codes
4. Updated Policy Effective Date for Billing Immune Globulins
5. New Benefits: Magnetoencephalography (MEG) and Magnetic Source Imaging (MSI)
6. Reimbursement Rate Update for Electroencephalography Procedure
7. Changes to Eligibility Requirements for Pulmonary Rehabilitation
8. Policy Update for Sinuva Sinus Implant
9. July 2020 NCCI Updates with Announced Correction
10. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for October 2020

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – General Medicine – October 2020: Bulletin 556.

11. Corrections on Medi-Cal Benefit for Multi-Function Ventilator
    Read the Medi-Cal Update – DME and Medical Supplies – October 2020: Bulletin 541

12. Temporary COVID-19 Increased Rates for FS/PSA Facilities
13. Temporary COVID-19 Increased Rates for DP/PSA Facilities
14. Temporary COVID-19 Increased FS/NF-B Rates
15. Temporary COVID-19 Increased FSSA/NF-B Rate
    Read the Medi-Cal Update – LTC – October 2020: Bulletin 524

16. Updates to the List of Medical Supplies Billing Codes, Units and Quantity Limits
    Read the Medi-Cal Update – Pharmacy – October 2020: Bulletin 978

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan members, please call our Provider Customer Care Department at **(800) 468-9935** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Reminder: Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes. Please visit the Medi-Cal website for detailed billing information.