

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal and Cal MediConnect* 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 November 2021 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.

1. Technical Review of Remote Cardiovascular Interrogation Is a Medi-Cal Benefit
2. Mediterranean Fever Procedures Added as Medi-Cal Benefits
3. Supplemental Payments for Trauma and Developmental Screenings to Continue
4. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for October 2021
5. Medication Therapy Management Services Is a New Medi-Cal Benefit

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | November 2021 | Bulletin 569](#)[General Medicine | November 2021 | Bulletin 569](#)

6. Policy Updates to Durable Medical Equipment Codes

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | November 2021 | Bulletin 554](#)[Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | November 2021 | Bulletin 554](#)

7. Shared Nursing Services Are Reimbursable with Modifier TT

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Home Health Agencies/Home and Community-Based Services | November 2021 | Bulletin 566](#)[Home Health Agencies/Home and Community-Based Services | November 2021 | Bulletin 566](#)

8. Updated ICF/DD, ICF/DD-H and ICF/DD-N Reimbursement Rates for Long Term Care

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Long Term Care | November 2021 | Bulletin 537](#)[Long Term Care | November 2021 | Bulletin 537](#)

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.

Reminders:

- Medi-Cal Rx launch planned for January 1, 2022. Visit the [Medi-Cal Rx website](#) for more information.
- 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.

*Cal MediConnect network participants are responsible for identifying and applying the guidance and requirements that pertain to their patients.