

## Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal and Cal MediConnect\* network participants

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during October 2022 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. 2022 HCPCS Quarter 4 Update
2. Rate Change for Orthopoxvirus Test
3. Corneal Cross-Linking for Keratoconus and Ectasia (Billed with HCPCS Code J2787 and CPT Code 0402T) Added as Medi-Cal Benefits
4. Cognitive Assessment CPT Codes 96125 and 99483 Are Medi-Cal Benefits
5. Policy Update for Psychological and Psychiatric Services

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | October 2022 | Bulletin 580](#)

6. Updates to the List of Contracted Tracheostomy Supplies
7. Updates to CGM Systems and DIDDs Billing Codes

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - DME | October 2022 | Bulletin 565](#)

### Reminders and updates:

- Please remind members to get their flu vaccination and COVID booster shots if they haven't already. It is safe to take both at the same time.
- Effective January 1, 2023, in accordance with [All Plan Letter 21-015](#), members in skilled nursing facilities or other long term care facilities who are receiving care on a fee-for-service basis will transition to enrollment in a managed care plan. Certain members who are dually eligible for Medi-Cal and Medicare benefits will also transition to Medi-Cal managed care. See [Attachment 1](#) for a full description of which members will be transitioned as part of the Mandatory Managed Care Enrollment program.
- 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.

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