

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 December 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. 2022 HCPCS Annual Update
2. Non-Specialty Mental Health Services Are Updated
3. Remote Physiologic Services Added as Medi-Cal Benefits
4. Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing Codes Are Covered Benefits Per AB 133
5. J7303 Rate Update for Medi-Cal and Family PACT Programs
6. Modifier Update for E&M Codes
7. Postpartum Care Expansion
8. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for December 2021

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | December 2021 | Bulletin 570](#) [General Medicine | December 2021 | Bulletin 570](#)

1. Updates to Diagnosis Codes for Orthopedic Shoes

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Orthotics and Prosthetics | December 2021 | Bulletin 555](#) [Orthotics and Prosthetics | December 2021 | Bulletin 555](#)

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

- Members ages 5 and older may qualify for a [\\$50 Visa gift card incentive](#) for receiving one vaccination shot between August 29, 2021 and February 28, 2022 (while supplies last).
- 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.