


Network Provider Update

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 March 2023 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. Evusheld No Longer Authorized to Prevent COVID-19
2. Addition of Treatment Drugs for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis (TB) as a Medi-Cal Benefit
3. Updated Rates for Unclassified Drugs Billed with HCPCS Code J3490
4. Clinical Laboratory Rate Adjustment Effective July 1, 2022
5. Medi-Cal Enrollment Procedure and Exemptions for Remote Mental Health Services
6. Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program: End of Medi-Cal Continuous Coverage
7. Supervision Changes for Non-Physician Medical Practitioners
8. Update to Wound Debridement CPT Codes
9. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for April 2023

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | March 2023 | Bulletin 585](#)

Durable medical equipment

10. DME Rental and Purchase Policy Update
11. Exemption of Specific DME Procedure Codes from Payment Reduction
12. Incontinence Product List Update
13. Updates to Enteral Feeding Supplies MAPC
14. Medical Supplies Billing Codes, Units and Quantity Limits List Update

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update – DME | March 2023 | Bulletin 570](#)

Additional updates:

- Effective April 1, 2023, Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan will begin insourcing coordination and management of all Medi-Cal behavioral health services that are currently managed by Carelon Behavioral Health, formerly known as Beacon Health Strategies.

- Also on April 1, 2023, DHCS will resume redetermination of coverage eligibility for Medi-Cal members.
- 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.