

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 July 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. Simplified Bivalent Vaccine Administration Codes Added for COVID-19
2. Elimination of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Flexibilities for Hospital Presumptive Eligibility
3. 2023 HCPCS Quarter 3 Update
4. Select Infectious Agent Antigen Detection Codes Added as CLIA-waived Tests
5. EWC Applicant Enrollment and Re-Certification Update
6. Select Local EPSDT Service Codes are Terminated
7. Medi-Cal Supplies Policy Reminder for HCPCS Code Z7610

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update- General Medicine| July 2023| Bulletin 589](#)

Clinics and Hospitals

1. Doula Services Now a Benefit for IHS-MOA and Tribal FQHC Providers

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update- Clinics and Hospitals| July 2023| Bulletin 586](#)

Reminders:

- Primary care providers are required to provide and document alcohol and drug screenings for members ages 11 and older. [Visit our SABIRT web page](#) for tips and resources.
- 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.