


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 November 2020 with updates on several topics. We are sharing these updates 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. Reimbursement Rates Are Updated for COVID-19 Testing
2. CPT Code 86413 Reimbursement Rate Update
3. Reimbursement Rate Increase for Fetal Gene Analysis
4. Cinacalcet Tablets Now a Medi-Cal Benefit
5. Changes to National Correct Coding Initiative October 2020 Quarterly Update

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [General Medicine – November 2020: Bulletin 557](#).

6. Updated Medi-Cal Benefit for Cough Stimulating Device and Replacement Components
7. From-Through Billing Not Required for Home Ventilator Monthly Rental
8. Updates to the List of Medical Supplies Billing Codes, Units and Quantity Limits

Read the [Medi-Cal Update – DME and Medical Supplies – November 2020: Bulletin 542](#)

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan members, please call our Provider Customer Care Department at **(800) 468-9935** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Reminder:

Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes. Please visit the Medi-Cal website for detailed billing information.

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