

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 February 2021 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 of COVID-19 Vaccine and Monoclonal Antibody Administration for Medical Providers
2. Update to Billing Policy for Infectious Agent Antigen Detection
3. 2021 HCPCS Annual Update
4. Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) Codes Implementation Complete
5. Temporary Billing Policy for Contraceptive Patches
6. Updated Policy for Tobacco Cessation Counseling Codes
7. Ferumoxytol Approved Policy Update for Iron Deficiency Anemia in Adults
8. 2020 Clinical Lab Rate Updates
9. Updates to the List of Contracted Incontinence Absorbent Products

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | February 2021 | Bulletin 560](#)

10. Revised Updates to the List of Enteral Nutrition Products Effective for Dates of Service on or After January 1, 2021

Read the [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | February 2021 | Bulletin 545](#)

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.

Website update: We recently updated our Blue Shield Promise provider website with additional information about [Behavioral Health Treatment for Medi-Cal Members under the Age of 21](#).

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

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