

Network Provider Update

To: Medi-Cal and Cal MediConnect* 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 August 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. CLIA-waived Status Available to Certified Providers for COVID-19
2. Fumarate Hydratase Gene Test Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
3. Policy Update for Trodelvy™
4. Correction: Pathology Benefit Article with Incorrect Effective Date Removed
5. Exceptions to Reimbursement Cutbacks for Select Office Consultation Codes

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update - [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | August 2021 | Bulletin 566](#)

6. New DME Rental Benefit: Phototherapy Light for Infants
7. Correction to HCPCS Codes E1065 and E0165
8. Updates to the List of Medical Supplies Billing Codes, Units and Quantity Limits

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update - [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | August 2021 | Bulletin 551](#)

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.

Reminder: 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.

New revised claim submission process for incontinence and other medical supply products

We recently updated Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan systems to enable providers to submit electronic claims and encounters for medically necessary incontinence products and other medical supply products for Medi-Cal and Cal MediConnect members, using Uniform Commercial Codes (UCCs) and other Product/Service ID codes, in addition to National Drug Codes (NDCs). [Read instructions](#)

*Cal MediConnect network participants are responsible for identifying and applying the guidance and requirements that pertain to their patients.