

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 January 2022 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. Rates Update for Certain Contraceptive Drugs
2. Updates to Family PACT and Medi-Cal Programs Clinic Dispensing Policy for STIs
3. CT Scan Bone Density Study for Osteoporosis Added as Medi-Cal Benefit
4. Removal of the Specialty Mental Health Services Manual Section
5. Cardiovascular Codes Correction
6. IDUA Full Gene Sequence Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
7. 2022 ICD-10-CM/PCS Codes Update

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | January 2022 | Bulletin 571](#) [General Medicine | January 2022 | Bulletin 571](#)

1. Sensorimotor Date of Service Correction

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Vision Care | January 2022 | Bulletin 528](#) [Vision Care | January 2022 | Bulletin 528](#)

1. Medi-Cal Rx Implemented: Reminder Notification
2. Billing Unit for Contraceptive Vaginal Gel

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Family PACT Update](#)

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.

Reminders:

- Members ages 5 and older may qualify for a [\\$50 Visa gift card incentive](#) for receiving one vaccination shot between August 29, 2021 and February 28, 2022 (while supplies last).
- 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.
- Please use [social determinants of health ICD-10 codes](#) to help inform public health policy decisions.

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