

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 June 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. Message for Providers Regarding HMS Provider Portal
2. Updated Age Availability for Some EWC Breast Covered Services
3. National Correct Coding Initiative Quarterly Update for July 2023

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine| June 2023| Bulletin 588](#)

Medical Transportation

4. Medical Transportation Policy Changes
5. Non-Emergency Medical Transport Services Reimbursement Rate Increase

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update- Medical Transportation| June 2023| Bulletin 573](#)

Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies

6. Heated Humidifiers and Breathing Circuits Not Reimbursable with Ventilator Rentals
7. Enteral Provider Manual Section to Be Retired

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update- Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies| June 2023| Bulletin 573](#)

Family PACT

8. Revisions to Family PACT Telehealth Policy

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update-Family PACT| June 2023| Bulletin 189](#)

Obstetrics

9. Policy Update for Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate
10. Reminder: Postpartum Care Expansion for Medi-Cal and MCAP Beneficiaries
11. Updated Billing Policy for Doula Services

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update-Obstetrics| June 2023| Bulletin 588](#)

Reminders:

- 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.
- Visit our [All Plan Letter Summaries page](#) for details about DHCS All Plan Letters.

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield Promise members, please contact Provider Services via Live Chat after logging in at blueshieldca.com/provider or call (800) 468-9935 from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.