

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 July 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. Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Dose Authorized for Individuals 5 to 11 Years of Age
2. 2022 COVID-19 Vaccine Administration FAQs Available
3. 2022 HCPCS Quarter 3 Update
4. Community Health Worker and Asthma Preventive Services Are Medi-Cal Benefits
5. Clinical Laboratory Claims Adjustments
6. Update to Clinic Dispensing Policy for Certain Family Planning-Related Drugs for Family PACT and Medi-Cal Programs
7. O&P Services Recategorized as Surgery Supplies
8. New Electronic Claim Resubmission Helps Providers Avoid Paper CIFs/Appeals

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - General Medicine | July 2022 | Bulletin 577](#)

1. New Requirements and Procedures for Non-Medical Transportation Enrollment

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Medical Transportation | July 2022 | Bulletin 562](#)

1. Bone Conduction Hearing Device Benefits Expanded

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Audiology and Hearing Aids | July 2022 | Bulletin 562](#)

1. Tax Status Change for Select HCPCS Codes
2. Guidance for Respiratory DME Codes E0482 and E0483 Updated

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies | July 2022 | Bulletin 562](#)

1. Home Health or Hospice Nursing Services Code End-Dated

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Home Health Agencies/Home and Community Based Services | July 2022 | Bulletin 574](#)

1. Targeted Trichomoniasis Screening Test Added as a Family PACT Benefit
2. HPV-9 Vaccine Added as a Family PACT Clinic Benefit
3. Family PACT Update for Laboratory Code 86780
4. Rates for Contraceptive Patches Billed with HCPCS Code J7304

For information about the above changes, please refer to [Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Update - Family Pact | July 2022 | Bulletin 178](#)

Reminders:

- Please remind Medi-Cal patients to check in with their local county office if their address has changed during the past two years. Members can find their local county office and apply for benefits at [BenefitsCal.com](#).
- 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.

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.

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