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2006 CPT-4/HCPSC Codes Reminder

Effective November 1, 2006, Medi-Cal will adopt the 2006 CPT-4 and HCPCS Level II codes. Claims billed for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006 must use the appropriate 2006 codes.

Codes to be added, modified or deleted were listed in the July 2006 *Medi-Cal Update*. Policy for new benefits was announced in the September 2006 *Medi-Cal Update*. Provider manual updates are included in this month's *Medi-Cal Update*.

Inpatient Mental Health Services Plan-Authorization Directory Update

The *Mental Health Plan Point of Authorization Directory* has been updated to reflect current contact information for California county mental health office plans.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages [inp ment pln 1 thru 9 \(Part 2\)](#).

TAR Requirement for Capsule Endoscopy

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006, CPT-4 code 91110 (gastrointestinal tract imaging, intraluminal [eg, capsule endoscopy], esophagus through ileum, with physician interpretation and report) requires prior authorization.

Documentation of either of the following must be submitted with the *Treatment Authorization Request*:

- In the investigation of obscure gastrointestinal bleeding when esophagogastroduodenoscopy, colonoscopy and small bowel radiography are all non-diagnostic.
- Suspected small bowel Crohn's disease when lower endoscopy and small bowel follow-through X-rays are both non-diagnostic

Claims for code 91110 must be billed with modifier -26, -TC or -ZS.

This information is reflected on manual replacement page [medne 7 \(Part 2\)](#).

California Children's Services (CCS) Updates

Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization

Injectable drug sermorelin acetate (HCPCS code Q0515) has been added to the table of Drugs Requiring Separate Authorization, effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006.

Service Code Groupings (SCGs)

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2006, updates will be made to California Children's Services (CCS) Service Code Groupings (SCGs) 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05.

Please see SCGs, page 2

SCGs (continued)

HCPCS code X7038 has been end-dated retroactively for dates of service on or after July 1, 2006.

In addition, CPT-4 codes 78990, 79900, 88182, 88367 – 88368, 91034 – 91035, 91037 – 91038 and 91040 have been added retroactively for dates of service on or after November 1, 2005.

Reminder: SCG 02 includes all the codes in SCG 01; SCG 03 includes all the codes in SCG 01 and SCG 02; and SCG 07 includes all the codes in SCG 01. These same “rules” apply to end-dated codes.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages cal child sar 6 (Part 2) and cal child ser 1 thru 3, 5, 7 thru 17 and 22 (Part 2).

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Remove and replace: cal child sar 5/6
cal child ser 1 thru 18, 21/22
cif co 1/2 *
hcpcs iii 1/2 *
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Remove: medne 7 thru 10
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Remove and Replace: tar and non cd1 3/4 *
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tar and non cd3 1/2, 5 thru 8 *
tar and non cd4 3 thru 7 *
tar and non cd5 1 thru 6 *
tar and non cd6 3 thru 8 *
tar and non cd7 1 thru 3 *
tar and non cd9 1/2 *, 5/6 *