

## Implementation of New Clinical Payment Policies

In order to improve affordability for our members and to encourage appropriate utilization of resources and the highest quality of treatment, Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. (Health Net), on behalf of CalViva Health, is implementing clinical payment policies that will guide how claims for certain services are adjudicated and paid. These policies will be instituted to provide clinically based rule content to evaluate claims against clinical payment policies to ensure accurate reimbursement. This is in addition to all other reimbursement processes currently employed.

The policies that dictate the coding and billing rules applied are based on industry standards and guidelines as published and defined in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and public domain specialty society edits, unless specifically addressed in the fee-for-service provider manual published by California or in regulations.

The policies listed in the table on page 2 are effective as of September 14, 2018. The table includes a list of the policies, including the policy number, policy title, a brief description, and impacted lines of business.

These policies can be accessed via the provider operations manual online through the provider website at [provider.healthnet.com](http://provider.healthnet.com) under *Working with Health Net > Contractual > Policy Library > Go to the Provider Library*. Once in the Provider Library, go to *Operations Manuals > Claims Coding Policies > Clinical Payment Policies* or search using keywords.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Relevant sections of provider operations manuals have been revised to reflect the information contained in this update as applicable. Provider operations manuals are available electronically in the Provider Library, located on the provider website at [provider.healthnet.com](http://provider.healthnet.com).

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal online at [provider.healthnet.com](http://provider.healthnet.com) for real-time information, including eligibility verification, claims status, prior authorization status, plan summaries, and more.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact CalViva Health at 1-888-893-1569.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO

MEDI-CAL PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

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## CLINICAL PAYMENT POLICIES

Policy Number	Policy	Policy Description	Line of Business
CP.MP.152	Measurement of Serum 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D	This policy addresses when measurement of 1,25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D is appropriate and medically necessary	Medi-Cal
CP.MP.153	Helicobacter Pylori Serology Testing	This policy outlines why serologic antibody testing cannot distinguish between an active infection and a past infection, and why alternative, non-invasive testing methods (for example, the urea breath test and stool antigen test) exist for detecting the presence of <i>H. pylori</i>	Medi-Cal
CP.MP.154	Thyroid Hormones and Insulin Testing in Pediatrics	This policy discusses the medical necessity requirements for the testing of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), thyroxine (T4) as well as by insulin	Medi-Cal
CP.MP.155	EEG in the Evaluation of Headache	This policy addresses the use of electroencephalography (EEG) in the diagnostic evaluation of headache	Medi-Cal
CP.MP.156	Cardiac Biomarker Testing for Acute Myocardial Infarction	This policy discusses the medical necessity requirements for testing of cardiac biomarkers	Medi-Cal
CP.MP.157	25-hydroxyvitamin D Testing in Children and Adolescents	This policy outlines the recommendations against universal screening for vitamin D deficiency in healthy children	Medi-Cal