

PROVIDER Update



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Update: Prop 56 Directed Payments for Family Planning Services

New payment rates for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019

On June 23, 2022, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued All Plan Letter (APL) 22-011 with updated guidance on directed payments, funded by the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Proposition 56), for specified family planning services with dates of service on or after July 1, 2019.

The DHCS requires Medi-Cal managed health care plans to pay qualified contracted and non-contracted providers a uniform and fixed dollar add-on amount for specified family planning services provided to a Medi-Cal member who is not dually eligible for Medi-Cal and Medicare Part B (regardless of enrollment in Medicare Part A or Part D). Payments must be made in accordance with the CMS approved preprint for this program, which will be made available on DHCS' Directed Payments Program page at dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/DirectedPymts.aspx.

For a list of the uniform and fixed dollar add-on amount procedure codes, refer to pages 2–3 of this update.

Additional information

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal online at provider.healthnetcalifornia.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 the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center within 60 days at 800-675-6110.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO CALIFORNIA PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers
- Community Supports (CS) Providers
- Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- IFP
 - Ambetter HMO
 - Ambetter EPO
 - Ambetter HSP
- Employer Group
 - HMO/POS/HSP
 - EPO
 - PPO
- Medicare Advantage (HMO/PPO) (Wellcare By Health Net)
- Cal MediConnect (Los Angeles/San Diego)
 - Medi-Cal
 - Kern
 - Los Angeles
 - Molina
 - Riverside
 - Sacramento
 - San Bernardino
 - San Diego
 - San Joaquin
 - Stanislaus
 - Tulare

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Go to the online COVID-19 alerts page for info about COVID-19 vaccines!

At provider.healthnet.com > *COVID-19 Updates* > *Health Net Alerts*, you will find information about COVID-19 vaccines. This includes COVID-19 vaccine coverage details, how to enroll to administer the COVID-19 vaccine, and COVID-19 vaccine reporting and coding requirements. Also, access key tips you can use to help talk with and answer questions from your patients about the COVID-19 vaccine, especially those who are hesitant to receive it.

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Family planning services eligible for uniform dollar add-on rates

The uniform dollar add-on amounts of the directed payments vary by procedure code:

| Procedure code ¹ | Description | Uniform dollar add-on amount | Dates of service ² |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| J7294 | Contraceptive vaginal ring: segesterone acetate and ethinyl estradiol | \$301.00 | 1/1/2022 – Ongoing |
| J7295 | Contraceptive vaginal ring: ethinyl estradiol and etonogestrel | \$301.00 | 1/1/2022 – Ongoing |
| J7296 | Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine device (IUD) combined oral contraceptive (COC) sys 19.5 mg | \$2,727.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J7297 | Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine COC sys 52 mg | \$2,053.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J7298 | Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine COC sys 52 mg | \$2,727.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J7300 | Intrauterine copper contraceptive | \$2,426.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J7301 | Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine COC sys 13.5 mg | \$2,271.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J7303 | Contraceptive vaginal ring | \$301.00 | 7/1/2019 – 12/31/2021 |
| J7304 | Contraceptive patch | \$110.00 | 7/1/2019 – 12/31/2021 |
| J7304U1 | Contraceptive patch: norelgestromin and ethinyl estradiol | \$110.00 | 1/1/2022 – Ongoing |
| J7304U2 | Contraceptive patch: levonorgestrel and ethinyl estradiol | \$110.00 | 1/1/2022 – Ongoing |
| J7307 | Etonogestrel contraceptive implant system including implant and supplies | \$2,671.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J3490U5 | Emergency contraception: ulipristal acetate 30 mg | \$72.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J3490U6 | Emergency contraception: levonorgestrel 0.75 mg (2) & 1.5 mg (1) | \$50.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| J3490U8 | Depo-provera | \$340.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |

| Procedure code¹ | Description | Uniform dollar add-on amount | Dates of service² |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 11976 | Remove contraceptive capsule | \$399.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 11981 | Insert drug implant device | \$835.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58300 | Insert intrauterine device | \$673.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58301 | Remove intrauterine device | \$195.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 55250 | Removal of sperm duct(s) | \$521.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58340 | Catheter for hystero-graphy | \$371.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58555 | Hysteroscopy diagnostic separate procedure | \$322.00 | 7/1/2019 –12/31/2019 |
| 58565 | Hysteroscopy sterilization | \$1,476.00 | 7/1/2019 –12/31/2019 |
| 58600 | Division of fallopian tube | \$1,515.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58615 | Occlude fallopian tube(s) | \$1,115.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58661 | Laparoscopy remove adnexa | \$978.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58670 | Laparoscopy tubal cautery | \$843.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58671 | Laparoscopy tubal block | \$892.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 58700 | Removal of fallopian tube | \$1,216.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |
| 81025 | Urine pregnancy test | \$6.00 | 7/1/2019 – Ongoing |

¹Services billed for the following Current Procedural Terminology codes with modifiers UA or UB are excluded from these directed payments: 11976, 11981, 58300, 58301, 55250, 58340, 58555, 58565, 58600, 58615, 58661, 58670, 58671, and 58700.

²“Ongoing” means the directed payment is in effect, subject to CMS approval and future budgetary authorization and appropriation by the California Legislature, until discontinued by DHCS via an amendment to this APL.