

## Follow California Prenatal Screening Program Process and Use Correct Coding to Avoid Denials

### Applies for diagnosis code Z360

Physicians and other providers are required to use the correct diagnosis code and correct testing codes for prenatal genetic screening.

#### Bill with these codes

The below codes and services are carved out to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) fee-for-service Medi-Cal contract. The DHCS will only reimburse the California Prenatal Screening (PNS) Program.

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#### Diagnosis code: Z360 (no periods or additional digits) — Encounter for antenatal screening of mother

##### Code and description

CPT Code: 81420 Fetal chromosomal aneuploidy (trisomy 13, 18 and 21)

or

PLA Code: 0327U Fetal aneuploidy (trisomy 13, 18 and 21)

CPT Code: 82105 Alpha-fetoprotein, maternal serum

#### Referrals to PNS Program-contracted labs and ordering supplies for blood draws

The PNS Program referral form, available on the PNS Program website at [bit.ly/PNS4Providers](http://bit.ly/PNS4Providers) > *Information for Providers* under *Forms*, must be used with members referred to a PNS Program-contracted lab for services to be covered under the PNS Program.

To order blood draw supplies and other supplies for members on Medi-Cal, physicians and other providers must use forms available via the PNS Program website at [bit.ly/PNS4Providers](http://bit.ly/PNS4Providers) > *Information for Providers* > *Ordering Supplies* > *Clinician Offices and Hospitals Supplies Ordering*.

#### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

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

#### PROVIDER SERVICES

888-893-1569  
[www.healthnet.com](http://www.healthnet.com)

#### PROVIDER PORTAL

[provider.healthnetcalifornia.com](http://provider.healthnetcalifornia.com)

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## Resources for physicians and other providers

Refer to these resources for more information.<sup>1</sup>

Resource	Topic	Contact information
<b>PNS Program provider web page</b>	Current PNS Program information, materials and resources for physicians and other providers	<a href="https://bit.ly/PNS4Providers">bit.ly/PNS4Providers</a>
<b>PNS Program email address</b>	General questions	<a href="mailto:PNS@cdph.ca.gov">PNS@cdph.ca.gov</a>
<b>CDPH Billing and Collection Unit</b>	Questions about invoices	800-597-0832

## Additional information

Relevant sections of the 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 portal at [provider.healthnetcalifornia.com](https://provider.healthnetcalifornia.com).

Providers are encouraged to access the provider website online at [provider.healthnet.com](https://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 888-893-1569.

<sup>1</sup> Information taken or derived from the letter from the CDPH Genetic Disease Screening Program, California Prenatal Screening Program, to all insurers of prenatal health care in California, dated November 22, 2022.