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**ADP BULLETIN**

Title Revised Drug Medi-Cal Program Aid Codes Master Chart

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PURPOSE

This communicates revisions to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs' (ADP) Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Program Aid Codes Master Chart. The revised Aid Codes Master Chart can be accessed using the following link on ADP's website:
<http://www.adp.ca.gov/Library/index.shtml>.

The chart identifies the aid codes that are authorized for use in the DMC Program administered by ADP. Certified DMC programs can receive reimbursement for providing medically necessary substance abuse treatment services to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries whose aid codes are identified on ADP's Aid Codes Master Chart.

DISCUSSION

ADP has made the following revisions to the Aid Codes Master Chart:

- **Added Aid Code 8U** – This code provides full-scope, no Share of Cost (SOC) Medi-Cal benefits for infants born to mothers who were enrolled in Medi-Cal with no SOC in the month of the infant's birth.

For additional information regarding aid codes 8U and 8V (below), see the All County Welfare Directors Letter #05-02 available on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/2005ACWDLs.aspx>.

- **Added Aid Code 8V** - This code provides full-scope Medi-Cal benefits with a SOC for infants born to mothers who were enrolled in Medi-Cal with a SOC in the month of the infant's birth and SOC was met.

- **Added Aid Code 4H** - Foster care children in CalWORKs.

ADP added this and code 4L (below) as authorized by the DHCS, although DHCS advised that it will implement these codes sometime in December 2010. The DHCS advised that it is writing an All County Welfare Directors Letter that will provide more information and the effective date for these two codes. The letter will be available on the DHCS website at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/ACWDLbyyear.aspx>.

The two codes will become active for ADP upon DHCS implementation.

- **Added Aid Code 4L** - Foster care children in Social Security Act, Title XIX, Section 1931(b) program.
- **Change for Aid Codes E1, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, D1, D4, D5, D6 and D7** -The Aid Codes Master Chart, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) column was changed to show "No" for these aid codes. The DHCS advised that EPSDT services are only available to children and adolescents with full scope regular Medi-Cal. Children or adolescents with an emergency Medi-Cal aid code are only eligible only for emergency and pregnancy related services **and are not eligible for EPSDT services**. Also, prior authorization is required for a service to be rendered to a Medi-Cal beneficiary as an EPSDT Supplemental Service.

The DHCS advised that in the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS), the Medi-Cal claims payment system, the payment of a claim for a service rendered to a child or an adolescent with full scope regular Medi-Cal as an EPSDT Supplemental Service is driven by: 1) the beneficiary's Medi-Cal aid code (on an exclude basis); and 2) by logic authorizing the EPSDT Supplemental Service embedded in the Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) or Service Authorization Request (SAR) number entered on the 837 claim.

For those interested, a comprehensive discussion of the EPSDT benefit is available in Chapter 5 of the State Medicaid Manual which is available at the CMS website at: <http://www.cms.gov/manuals/pbm/itemdetail.asp?itemid=CMS021927>.

REFERENCES

- Website link to ADP's Aid Codes Master Chart <http://www.adp.ca.gov/Library/index.shtml>

QUESTIONS / MAINTENANCE

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