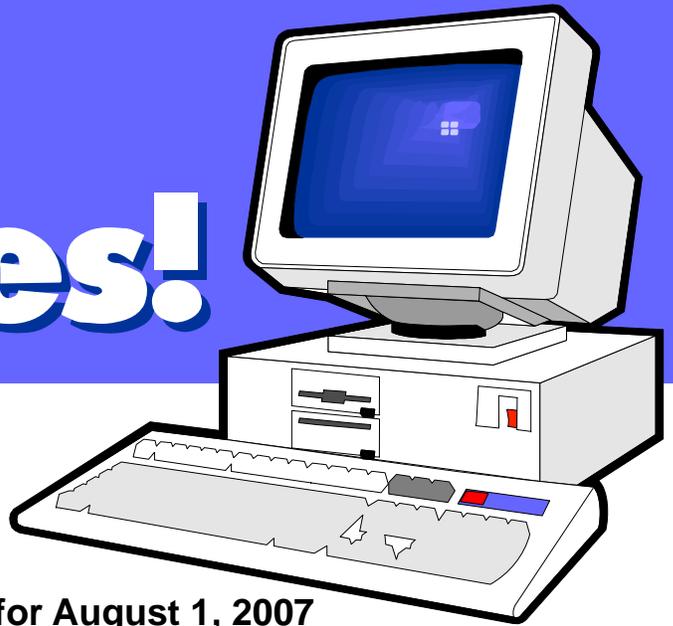


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Botox and Annual Code Changes for August 1, 2007

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2007, Botulinum Toxin A (Botox™) will convert from local HCPCS code X7040 (per 10 units) to national HCPCS code **J0585 (per 1 unit)**. Botulinum Toxin B (Myobloc™) will convert from local HCPCS code X7042 (per 2,500 units) to national HCPCS code **J0587 (per 100 units)**. NL 07-0407 !V.B. referred to these upcoming changes. On or after August 1, 2007, the number of units entered in the Units field for these drugs will change. For Botox™, if the provider requests for example 400 units, "400" will be entered in the Units field. For Myobloc™, if the provider requests for example 10,000 units, "100" will be entered in the Units field. Providers may need help through this transition.

In addition, effective August 1, 2007, new codes will be added (and some deleted) to SCGs as a result of the annual HCPCS/CPT Codes 2007 Update, when Medi-Cal initiates new codes and end-dates other codes. These codes are already listed in the Medi-Cal Manual with bold, underlining, and the letter "d" after the code indicating the effective date of August 1, 2007. The codes that have been end-dated by Medi-Cal are in bold and have a strike-through and the "d" after the code.

Please note that in addition to these changes for August 1, 2007, there are continuously new codes added to SCGs, especially due to code conversions of "X" codes for physician injection of drugs primarily to "J" codes. Do not assume that because a code was/wasn't in an SCG last week, it will be true for this week.

Below is the website address for the Medi-Cal Manual that will take you to the SCGs. You can also click on SCG-Medical after clicking on CMS Net System Information and Help Tools and then Service Code Groupings.

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-MTP/Part2/calchildser_m00i00o03o04o07o09o11a02a04a05a06a07a08p00v00.doc

The Medical Code Descriptor Tables will not be updated until August 1, 2007.

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