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Changes Effective September 1, 2009 - Revised

Effective September 1, 2009, new codes have been added (and some deleted) to SCGs as a result of the annual HCPCS/CPT Codes 2009 Update, when Medi-Cal initiates new codes (benefits) and end-dates other codes (benefits). These codes are listed in the Medi-Cal Manual with underlining and the symbol "s" after the code indicating the effective date of September 1, 2009. The codes that have been end-dated by Medi-Cal have a strike-through and the symbol "s" after the code. Changes have been made to Manual pages for SCGs 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, and 12.

Please note that in addition to these changes for September 1, 2009, throughout the year, there are new codes added to and deleted from SCGs, particularly due to new benefits, discontinued benefits and code conversions. These updates are posted in the monthly Medi-Cal Bulletins.

The website address for the Medi-Cal Manual that will take you to the SCGs is below. You can also go to the CCS website and click on CMS Net, SAR Tools, Service Code Groupings, Service Code Groupings – Medical, and [Medi-Cal website](#).

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

The Medical Code Descriptor Tables located under Service Code Groupings – Medical on the CCS website will be updated September 3, 2009.

+Also effective September 1, 2009, two new modifiers are available in CMS Net: **RA**, used to indicate replacement vision care frames and lenses and **RB**, used to indicate replacement parts during repair of Durable Medical Equipment (DME), repair, including parts of eyeglass frames.