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# Mercer Caveats

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This Excel file covers reimbursement analyses and other preprint support for 2022 CA 438.6(c) State directed payment preprints for Proposition 56: Developmental Screening, Family Planning, and Physician.

Documents included in this communication are Excel file and the associated delivery email.

This Excel file is prepared on behalf of the State of California Department Health Care Services, and is intended to be relied upon by solely by the State of California Department of Health Care Services. It should be read in its entirety and has been prepared under the direction of Jim Meulemans, ASA, MAAA, FCA, who is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meets its US Qualification Standard for issuing the statements of actuarial opinion herein. He is available at [james.meulemans@mercer.com](mailto:james.meulemans@mercer.com) if this audience has questions.

To the best of Mercer's knowledge, there are no conflicts of interest in performing this work.

The suppliers of data are solely responsible for its validity and completeness. We have reviewed the data and information for internal consistency and reasonableness, but we did not audit it. All estimates are based upon the information and data available at a point in time and are subject to unforeseen and random events, and actual experience will vary from estimates.

CY 2022 Medi-Cal 438.6(c) Preprint Support  
Prop 56 - Family Planning  
Reimbursement Analysis

Percentage of Medicare

Provider Class(es)	Average Base Payment Level from Plans to Providers (absent the SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of State Directed Payment (SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of Other SDPs	Effect on Total Payment Level of Pass-Through Payments (PTPs)	Total Payment Level (after accounting for all SDPs and PTPs)
Subset of Codes	118.0%	329.0%	N/A	N/A	447.0%

Percentage of Commercial

Provider Class(es)	Average Base Payment Level from Plans to Providers (absent the SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of State Directed Payment (SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of Other SDPs	Effect on Total Payment Level of Pass-Through Payments (PTPs)	Total Payment Level (after accounting for all SDPs and PTPs)
Subset of Codes	94.0%	283.0%	N/A		377.0%

CY 2022 Medi-Cal 438.6(c) Preprint Support  
Prop 56 - Physician  
Reimbursement Analysis

Percentage of Medicare

Provider Class(es)	Average Base Payment Level from Plans to Providers (absent the SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of State Directed Payment (SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of Other SDPs	Effect on Total Payment Level of Pass-Through Payments (PTPs)	Total Payment Level (after accounting for all SDPs and PTPs)
Subset of Codes	57.0%	50.7%	N/A	N/A	107.6%

Percentage of Commercial

Provider Class(es)	Average Base Payment Level from Plans to Providers (absent the SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of State Directed Payment (SDP)	Effect on Total Payment Level of Other SDPs	Effect on Total Payment Level of Pass-Through Payments (PTPs)	Total Payment Level (after accounting for all SDPs and PTPs)
Subset of Codes	49.6%	46.1%	N/A	N/A	95.8%