



## Important Reminder: Claim Update about Billing Physician Administered Drugs (J, Q and S Codes)

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Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We have an important reminder we would like to share with you.

We have updated our billing system to comply with the Medi-Cal requirement to include the National Drug Code (NDC) (Codes that begin with a J, Q or S) when billing for injectable physician administered drugs.

**Effective Thursday, October 10, 2019**, all claims submitted for injectable physician administered drugs will need to include a NDC code. This requirement applies to any claim submitted on or after Thursday, October 10, 2019, regardless of the date of service.

If you have any questions about how to bill a specific physician administered medication, please visit the Medi-Cal California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website at [https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manuals\\_menu.asp](https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/manuals_menu.asp).

If you have questions about this notice, please call the Alliance Provider Services Department at **1.510.747.4510**.

We appreciate and thank you for the quality care that you provide to your patients and our community.

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**Questions?** Please call the Alliance Provider Services Department  
Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5 pm  
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