

COMPLIANCE BULLETIN

Fresno County Behavioral Health

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POLICY NOTICE

- ❖ Policy Being Summarized
New CPT Code List
- ❖ CB-New CPT Code List
- ❖ Policy effective date:
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This Bulletin pertains to all staff working in the entire system of care in both Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services.

DHCS has developed a set of new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes associated with Specialty Mental Health Services and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS). These CPT codes are part of the state-wide CalAIM initiative specific to behavioral health services.

CalAIM is working to streamline the entire Medi-Cal system and an important step is to move to universal procedural codes. Rather than attempting a crosswalk with existing Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPC) codes, DHCS has attempted to fully capture the benefits currently described in our state plan and DMC-ODS with a new and improved code set. These codes include many new CPT codes as well as some HCPC Level 2 codes that the state will retain to represent services when there are no appropriate CPT codes. The primary purpose for this mapping is to make sure that there is a CPT or HCPC code for each covered service in each delivery system.

DBH has plans to provide learning opportunities for our staff and providers prior to the implementation of CPT codes on **July 2023**. In the meantime, please take the time to familiarize yourself with the new CPT codes provided by DHCS in the links below.

Link:

For both SMHS and DMC-ODS Billing Manuals: [MedCCC - Library \(ca.gov\)](#)