

MED-RESERVATION

Attention Audiologists, Chiropractors, and Acupuncture providers, CenCal Health will be enhancing the Transaction Services>Medi-Reservation tool and merge it into the main Authorization Module in mid June!

You can now reserve your member's two visits or services per month by navigating to 'Authorization' and clicking on the green NEW icon and referencing Medi-Reservation in the 'Auth Type' drop down.

Once your Medi-Reservation is successfully submitted you will receive your 'M' confirmation number and view it within the main dashboard. For more resources, please reference the 'Authorization Quick Reference Guide' online at cencalhealth.org/providers/provider-portal/ or contact the Medical Management Department at (805) 562-1082



Create Authorization

Member Info

Member No.*

First Name*

Last Name*

DOB*

Gender

Authorization Info

Auth Type*

Start Date*

Exp Date*

Category*

Contact: Name*

Phone*

Email*

Select...

18-1 Inpatient

20-1 LTC

50-1 Medical

Medi-Reservation

RAF Referral

Behavioral Health RAF Referral (RAFB)

New Feature

Medical Pharmacy Benefit

CenCal Health is committed to providing our members with access to high-quality health care. To ensure our members receive quality care, we will implement updates to the review and approval processes of certain Physician-Administered-Drugs (PADs).

Effective July 1, 2022, CenCal Health now prefers select infliximab biosimilar products over the reference product for adult members. This determination is consistent with the enabling statute of the Medi-Cal program found in title 22 around the provision of the lowest cost medically necessary service as well as the unanimous adoption by the network physician and pharmacists at the February 2022 CenCal Health Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting.

CenCal Health's preferred biosimilars are for the following physician administered drug:

All affected codes remain as TAR required, but at least **one** of the preferred biosimilar products must be tried and failed before consideration of coverage of the reference product. The biosimilar products are not interchangeable with the reference product, and will require new orders. Biosimilar products are highly similar, and have no clinically meaningful differences from an existing FDA-approved reference product.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact CenCal Health Pharmacy Department at (805) 562-1080.

Procedure Code	Drug Description
Preferred Biosimilar	
Q5103	INJECTION, INFLIXIMAB-DYYB, BIOSIMILAR (INFECTRA) 10MG
Q5105	INJECTION, INFLIXIMAB-ABDA, BIOSIMILAR (RENFLEXIS) 10MG
Q5121	INJECTION, INFLIXIMAB-AXXQ, BIOSIMILAR (AVSOLA) 10MG
Non Preferred Reference Product	
J1745	INJECTION, INFLIXIMAB, NON-BIOSIMILAR (REMICADE) 10MG

Value Based Payment Program

The Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) Value Based Payment Program (VBP) will conclude on June 30, 2022. The VBP program provides supplemental payments to eligible contracted providers for meeting 17 specific measures aimed at improving care for some of the most vulnerable members in our community.

An increased payment is allocated for members diagnosed with substance use disorder, serious mental illness, homelessness, or inadequate housing.

Claims for VBP program services must be received by CenCal Health no more than one year after date of service.

Utilizing funding from The California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Proposition 56), as of May 2022, CenCal Health has distributed nearly \$4.8 million in supplemental incentive payments and will continue to distribute funds monthly. At 72%, the early childhood preventive care domain represents the highest percentage of total payout (\$3.48 million). More than \$1.38 million has been distributed to providers for ensuring children had recommended preventive services in their 3rd – 6th years of life. See table below for the full list of VBP measures and payments made to date.

Domain	Measure	Basic Payment	At Risk Payment	Payment to Date	Percentage of Total Payout
Prenatal & Postpartum Care	Prenatal Pertussis Vaccine	25.00	37.50	22,900.00	5.22%
	Prenatal Care Visit	70.00	105.00	33,775.00	
	Postpartum Care Visits	70.00	105.00	164,780.00	
	Postpartum Birth Control	25.00	37.50	28,725.00	
Early Childhood Preventive Care	Well Child Visits in First 15 Months of Life	70.00	70.00	22,900.00	72.59%
	Well Child Visits in 3rd – 6th Years of Life	70.00	105.00	33,775.00	
	All Childhood Vaccines for Two Year Olds	25.00	25.00	164,780.00	
	Blood Lead Screening	25.00	25.00	28,725.00	
	Dental Fluoride Varnish	25.00	25.00	28,725.00	
Chronic Disease Management	Controlling High Blood Pressure	40.00	60.00	7,900.00	12.99%
	Diabetes Care	80.00	120.00	125,720.00	
	Control of Persistent Asthma	40.00	60.00	228,620.00	
	Tobacco Use Screening	25.00	37.50	74,250.00	
	Adult Influenza ('Flu') Vaccine	25.00	37.50	185,787.50	
Behavioral Health Integration	Screening for Clinical Depression	50.00	75.00	256,025.00	9.21%
	Management of Depression Medication	40.00	60.00	23,100.00	
	Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use	50.00	75.00	162,125.00	

As a reminder, **payments must be made to the rendering provider.** CenCal Health contracts a select number of providers that are associated to a group; therefore, payment will sometimes be made at the group-level. Supplementary reports are provided for each incentive payment, and can be accessed via the provider portal.

Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, American Indian Health Clinics, and Cost Based Reimbursement Clinics are excluded from VBP program eligibility.

To learn more, please refer to a short training video located under the Proposition 56 section of our website. Once there, click on the Value Based Payments (VBP) drop down. cencalhealth.org/providers/proposition-56/