

## Pen Needles

**Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021**, pen needles will no longer be reimbursable when billed on a CMS-1500 claim form using HCPCS code A4215 (needle, sterile, any size, each). Instead, pen needles, when used in conjunction with injection pens to deliver injectable medications, should be billed on a pharmacy claim form using the contracted product's National Drug Code.

**As a reminder, effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021**, Medi-Cal pharmacy claims will be processed by the new Medi-Cal pharmacy vendor Medi-Cal Rx.

*For complete details, please refer to the following link:*

<https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/ph202009r.aspx#a6>