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TO: PREP-AP CLINICAL PROVIDERS
SUBJECT: **UPDATED PREP-AP ALLOWABLE PREP RELATED MEDICAL SERVICES**

Overview

The purpose of this Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Assistance Program (PrEP-AP) Provider policy memorandum is to notify PrEP-AP Clinical providers of updates to the [Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services](#) list. The Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services list outlines services for which patient out-of-pocket costs can be billed to PrEP-AP’s medical benefits manager, Pool Administrators, Inc. (PAI). It also includes relevant Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, reimbursement rates for services, and PrEP related International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) codes.

Reimbursement for Administration of Apretude

Cabotegravir extended-release injectable suspension (Apretude) was FDA approved for PrEP to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV in December 2021. Apretude is given first as two initiation injections administered one month apart, and then every two months thereafter. Patients can either start their treatment with Apretude injections or take oral cabotegravir (Vocabria) for four weeks to assess how well they tolerate the drug. Apretude is **not** paid for directly by PrEP-AP but should be covered by most comprehensive healthcare insurance plans and is available for people without insurance through the manufacturer’s patient assistance program, [ViiV Connect](#). The [PrEP-AP Allowable Clinically Administered Medications](#) include CPT codes to cover the injection administration fee (96372 and 96373), and the [PrEP-AP Allowable PrEP Related Services](#) include CPT codes for office visits and laboratories that are necessary for the provision of Apretude.

Addition of PrEP-Related ICD-10 Codes



The Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services list has been updated to include additional PrEP-related ICD-10 Codes that can be used on claims for PrEP-related services and may be useful to support the provision of Apretude. The following list includes all ICD-10 codes that will be added to the Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List on April 4, 2022:

- Z71.7 Encounter for HIV Counseling
- Z01.812 Encounter for Preprocedural Laboratory Examination
- Z51.81 Encounter for Therapeutic Drug Level Monitoring
- Z79.899 Other Long Term (Current) Drug Therapy

Addition of Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services

The Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services list has been updated to include additional services that will be reimbursed for PrEP clients. The following list includes all CPT codes and procedure names that will be added to the Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services list on April 4, 2022:

HIV Testing

- 85025 Complete Blood Cell Count (red cells, white blood cells, platelets), Automated
- 85026 Complete Blood Cell Count (red cells, white blood cells, platelets), Automated
- 85027 Complete Blood Cell Count (red cells, white blood cells, platelets), Automated
- 87806 HIV-1 Antigen and Antibodies, with HIV 1/2 Antibodies

Pregnancy Testing

- 84702 hCG Beta Subunit, Total, Quantitative, Serum
- 84703 hCG Beta Subunit, Qualitative
- 84704 hCG Free Beta Chain Test

Renal Function Testing

- 82570 Creatinine, Blood
- 82575 Creatinine, Blood

Hepatitis B Screening

- 86705 Hepatitis B Core Antibody (IGM) Measurement
- 87340 Hepatitis B Surface AG, EIA
- 87350 Detection Test by Immunoassay

Cholesterol and Triglyceride Screening

- 80061 Lipid Panel

- 82465 Cholesterol, Total
- 83718 Lipoprotein, direct measurement; high density cholesterol (HDL cholesterol)
- 83719 Lipoprotein, direct measurement; very low density cholesterol (VLDL cholesterol)
- 83721 Lipoprotein, direct measurement; low density cholesterol (LDL cholesterol)
- 84478 Triglycerides

Other

- 81001 Urinalysis; automated, with microscopy

The updated document is attached to this communication for your reference. This memo serves as your notice before these reimbursement rates go into effect on April 4, 2022. PrEP-AP requests that you share this information with your clinical and leadership teams before April 4, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the changes to the Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services list, please contact PrEP-AP at PrEP.Support@cdph.ca.gov.

Thank you,



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Enclosures:

- 1) Allowable PrEP Related Medical Services List