

UPDATE ON 12-dose INH/Rifapentine Regimen DRUG REIMBURSEMENT and PROCUREMENT

Medi-Cal Reimbursement: INH/RIFAPENTINE Regimen for Treatment of LTBI

- Cardinal-Health Valencia (as of November 29, 2011), the wholesale price of rifapentine was \$134.93 per bottle of 32 tablets of 150
 - Cost for weekly dose (900 mg) = \$25.30
- The current Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for rifapentine, effective 6/10/2011 (NDC 00088210003 PRIFTIN 150 MG TABLET): \$ 3.4424/tablet

Medi-Cal reimbursement: DOT for Treatment of LTBI

- **The rate of reimbursement for DOT is \$19.23 per encounter**
- Directly Observed Therapy HCPCS code is Z0318)
- The following DOT requirements apply to the TB program.
 - DOT may be billed for TB-infected full-scope recipients as well as aid code 7H recipients.
 - DOT may be provided by community workers and/or public health nurses employed by county clinics that are already enrolled or are eligible to enroll as Medi-Cal providers under existing county provider categories.
 - Providers must use the *UB-04* claim form when billing for DOT and maintain documentation in the patient's file showing that the criteria in the CCR, Title 22, Sections 51187.1(a)(2) and 51276 are met for audit purposes. (It is not necessary for the provider to attach this documentation to the claim form.)
 - Clinics billing for DOT services rendered outside the clinic should bill with the facility type code that most closely describes the Place of Service where the DOT service was rendered.
- TB-related services are reimbursable only when billed with the following ICD-9-CM codes:

<u>Codes</u>	<u>Description</u>
010.0 – 10.96	Primary tuberculosis infection • Some jurisdictions have used either 10.90 or 10.91 for DOPT
011.0 – 11.96	Pulmonary tuberculosis
012.0 – 12.96	Other respiratory tuberculosis
013.0 – 13.96	Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous systems
014.0 – 14.96	Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum and mesenteric glands
015.0 – 15.96	Tuberculosis of bones and joints
016.0 – 16.96	Tuberculosis of genitourinary systems
017.0 – 17.96	Tuberculosis of other organs
018.0 – 18.96	Miliary tuberculosis

Rifapentine Procurement

- The rifapentine manufacturer has confirmed they do have an adequate supply at this time.
- To purchase rifapentine, please direct your pharmacist to the wholesaler (Morris Dickson, McKesson, Cardinal, Amerisource Bergen etc.)