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Subject: California Newborn Screening Program Fee Increase July 1, 2022

Dear Newborn Screening Provider:

This letter is to inform you of a fee increase to the California Newborn Screening Program panel. Effective July 1, 2022, the California Department of Public Health will be increasing the all inclusive Newborn Screening Program participation fee by \$33.75 per completed test panel. The participation fee will increase from \$176.25 to \$210.00. The Department will still charge a separate \$1.00 for each Newborn Screening Test Requisition Form which includes the filter paper for collection of the Newborn Screening specimen.

The all inclusive Newborn Screening Program participation fee is being increased by \$33.75 in accordance with the Health and Safety Code section 124977 (a) & (b). The change is reflected in the regulation package **DPH-21-012E**. Requests for the regulation package may be sent to the Office of Regulations at the address below.

California Department of Public Health
Office of Regulations
1415 L Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814
Email: regulations@cdph.ca.gov
Fax: (916) 636-6220

Any invoice with a date of service prior to July 1, 2022 will still be processed with the old rate of \$176.25. There will be no change on the Diagnosis Code, but providers should expect to receive statements with the new rate of \$210.00 starting the month of July with the dates of service on and after July 1, 2022. The Diagnosis Code will be Z13228: Encounter for Screening for Other Metabolic Disorders Newborn Screening. The HCPCS Code is S3620: Newborn Screening Panel.

For Newborn Screening HCPCS Code and ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code effective with the dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, the new fee rate is \$210.00.

Providers cannot charge more than the regulated fee, however, they may charge up to \$6.00 for blood collection and handling. If you have any questions regarding invoices, please contact our Billing and Collection Unit at (510) 231-7406.

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