

SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL AID CODE MASTER CHART

Eligible individuals applying for Medi-Cal who qualify for benefits are placed into specific programs based on their age, income, and medical need. Medi-Cal documents aid codes for all programs in the Aid Code Master Chart. The Aid Code Master Chart tells mental health providers the eligibility requirements for each Medi-Cal aid code, the type of coverage, and when mental health services are payable by the Medi-Cal program. To determine whether an aid code returned on a Medi-Cal eligibility check reimburses for medically necessary, specialty mental health services provided to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries, refer only to the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart.

On March 13, 2020, Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal released an update of the Aid Code Master Chart. All providers are required to verify Medi-Cal eligibility on the day of service in order to submit claims for Medi-Cal reimbursement and can use the updates listed in this document. Remember that all clients with restricted Medi-Cal must be screened for an UMDAP.

The most up-to-date Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart can be accessed on the Department of Health Care Services, Mental Health Services Division (DHCS MHSD) website:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx>

You can also access the file directly at:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Documents/MedCCC/Library/AidCodeMasterChart-031320.pdf>

Recent changes to the Aid Code Master Chart include:

Code	Benefits	SOC	Program/Description	Effective Date
K6	Full	No	County Compassionate Release Program (CCRP) and County Medical Probation Program (CMPP) (Title XIX). Newly-eligible, citizen/satisfactory immigration status recipients 19 through 64 years of age with income less than or equal to 138 percent of the FPL, including disabled/blind recipients, with income above 128 up to and including 138 percent of the FPL. Recipients eligible for all covered Medi-Cal services, including mental health services.	4/1/17
K8	Full	No	CCRP and CMPP (Title XIX). Not newly-eligible, citizen/satisfactory immigration status recipients 19 through 64 years of age, including disabled/blind recipients without Medicare, with income less than or equal to 128 percent of the FPL. Recipients eligible for all covered Medi-Cal services, including mental health services.	4/1/17
K7	Restricted	No	CCRP and CMPP (Title XIX /Title XXI). Newly-eligible, undocumented recipients 19 through 64 years of age with income less than or equal to 138 percent of the FPL, including disabled/blind recipients, with income above 128 up to and including 138 percent of the FPL. Restricted to all covered emergency services, including labor/delivery and mental health (Title XIX), and all pregnancy-related (Title XXI) services only. Please Note: Postpartum and Long Term Care Services are 100% County	12/1/16
K9	Restricted	No	CCRP and CMPP (Title XIX/Title XXI). Not newly-eligible, undocumented recipients 19 through 64 years of age, including disabled/blind recipients without Medicare, with income less than or equal to 128 percent of the FPL. Restricted to all covered emergency, including mental health (Title XIX) and all covered pregnancy-related (Title XXI) services only.	12/1/16
L6	Full	No	Disabled/Blind -age 19 through age 64. 0% to 128% FPL, citizen/satisfactory.	1/1/14
L7	Restricted	No	Disabled/Blind -age 19 through age 64. 0% to 128% FPL, undocumented.	1/1/14
R1	Full	No	State-funded cash assistance and full-scope Medi-Cal benefits with no SOC for non-citizen trafficking and crime victims eligible for TCVAP benefits. Covers non-citizen victims of human trafficking, domestic violence or other serious crimes who meet the TCVAP program eligibility requirements. Title XIX provides funding for emergency services and non-emergency services that are not pregnancy-related. Title XXI provides funding for Pregnancy Related services.	11/1/18