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# Local Code Conversion 2022



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# Overview

# Local Codes vs National Codes

## What are Local Codes?

California has historically used local codes, also known as interim codes for billing and reimbursement of services and supplies.

These codes are typically HCPC 5 digit alpha numeric codes that provide specific detailed description of services different from the National Code Set

## What are National Codes?

Codes maintained by the American Medical Association that are used to billing and reimbursement of services and supplies

These codes are a combination of CPT (5 digit codes) and HCPC (5 digit alpha numeric codes) codes and are more specific in nature compared to local codes



# Local Code Conversion Project

## What is Local Code Conversion Project?

Partnership Healthplan is implementing the use of National Codes in place of Local Codes.

Using National Codes will:

- Simplify processes and decrease costs associated with payment for health care services
- Provide standardization and consistency in medical service coding
- Align provider billing with commercial insurance billing requirements



# National Code Transition

Partnership is updating the following to ensure a seamless National Code Transition:

- Implementation of a new Core Claims System
- Local Code to National Code Crosswalk for assistance in provider billing
- Online Service Provider Portal update to the TAR request process to inform the provider of the appropriate National Code needed in the TAR request



# Services Affected

The services below include procedures that currently require Local Codes and will be included in the Local Code Conversion Project:

- Audiology/Speech Therapy
- Home Health
- Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy
- LTC
- OB CPSP
- DME
- Facility
- Physician





# Examples

Some examples of the code conversion:

## Physical Therapy:

Local Code	National Code
X3900	97010
X3904	97110

## OB CPSP:

Local Code	National Code
Z6304	96156
Z6406	99401

## Facility:

Local Code	National Code
Z7502	0450
Z7610	J3490

## LTC:

Local Code	National Code
LT01	0100
LT02	0180



# Crosswalk

Local Code	Local Code Description	National Code	National Code Description
Z5822	EPSDT, HEARING AID BATTERIES	V5266	BATTERY FOR USE IN HEARING DEVICE
22523	PERCUTANEOUS VERTEBRAL AUGMENTATION. THORACIC	22513	PERQ VERTEBRAL AUGMENTATION
G0478	DRUG TEST PRESUMP OPT INS	80306	DRUG TEST PRSMV INSTRMNT
G0479	DRUG TEST PRESUMP NOT OPT	80307	DRUG TEST PRSMV CHEM ANLY
X1516	LAMINARIA TENT	J7030	INFUSION, NORMAL SALINE SOLUTION, 1000 CC
X1518	SYNTHETIC HYGROSCOPIC CERVICAL DIL	J7040	INFUSION, NORMAL SALINE SOLUTION, 500 ML = 1 UNIT
X5332	DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS/ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS VACCINE ADSORBE	90715	TDAP VACCINE >7 IM 0.5 ML
X5676	TETANOS IMMUNE GLOBULIN(HUMAN)250	90389	TETANUS IMMUNE GLOBULIN (Tig), HUMAN - 250 UNITS
X5824	MEPIVACAINE HCL-3%(CARBOCAINE HCL	J0670	INJECTION, MEPIVACAINE HCL PER 10 ML
X5920	CHLORDIAZEDOXIDE-100MG/5ML(LIBRIUM	J1990	INJECTION, CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL, UP TO 100 MG
X5956	CLINDAMYCIN-600MG(AS PHOSPHATE/4ML	S0077	CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE, 300MG INJECTION
X5974	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE 250MG/CC (DELA	J1725	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE CAPROATE, INJECTION, 1 MG
X6046	MEDROXYPROGESTERONE-400MG-10CC VIAL, PER ML	J1050	INJECTION, MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACE
X6064	DIAZEPAM-5MG/ML(VALIUM)	J3360	INJECTION, DIAZEPAM, UP TO 5 MG
X6098	RHO(D)IMMUNE GLOBLIN(HUMAN) - FULL DOSE OR RHoGAM ULTRAFILTERED	J2790	INJECTION, RHO D IMMUNE GLOBULIN, 300 MCG
X6112	DOPAMINE HCL-40MG/ML(INTROPIN)	J1265	INJECTION, DOPAMINE HCL, 40 MG
X6208	FENTANYL CITRATE/DROPERIDOL-0.05MG	J3010	INJECTION, FENTANYL CITRATE, 0.1 MG
X6210	IRON DEXTRAN-FERRIC HYDROXIDE/DEXT	J1750	INJECTION, IRON DEXTRAN, 50 MG
X6218	INFLUENZA VIRUS VACINE (ADULT) 0.5ML - SEE OIL #022-94, 1/19/94	90658	INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE, SPLIT VIRUS, 3 YRS &+ 0.5 ML
X6320	HEXADROL PHOSPHATE-10MG/ML	J1100	INJECTION, DEXAMETHOSONE SODIUM PHOS, 1 MG

*Crosswalk will also be available on the PHC website*

# Timeframe

Currently working on the implementation of the Local Code Transition Project with an anticipated start date to accept National Codes in January 2022.



# Educational Opportunities

## Schedule of Webinars

Look for summer and fall webinars

## On-Demand Webinars

<http://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/Medical/Pages/ProviderEducationTrainingMaterials.aspx>

## Education Materials/Crosswalk

<http://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/Medical/Pages/default.aspx>

## More Help Needed?

Reach out to your Provider Relations Representative or email [esystemssupport@partnershiphp.org](mailto:esystemssupport@partnershiphp.org)





# Questions

