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**Medi-Cal**

**Important Provider Notice: #452**

**Subject: New Diagnosis/TAR/Location Requirement on Procedure Codes J0882, J0887, Q4081 and Q5105  
Effective with PHC 4/6/2023**

Effective for dates of service on and after April 6, 2023, the following procedure codes must be billed in a location of 65 (dialysis center) with diagnosis code N18.6 (end stage renal disease) in the primary position and diagnosis code D63.1 (anemia in chronic kidney disease) in the second position:

- J0882 (Injection, Darbepoetin Alfa, 1 microgram (for ESRD on dialysis)
- J0887 (Epoetin Beta ESRD use)
- Q4081 (Epoetin Alfa, 100 units ESRD on dialysis)
- Q5105 (Injection Retacrit, Epoetin Alfa for ESRD on dialysis)

If the diagnosis and location requirements are not met, the code will require an authorization. If the diagnosis and location requirements are not met and no authorization is on file, the service will be denied.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the PHC Claims Department at (707) 863-4130.