



Clarification on the discontinuation of the *Information Only PM160 Claim Form* by the Department of Health Care Services

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will phase out the *Information Only PM160 Claim Form (PM160)* effective January 1, 2018.

Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) will continue to collect the *PM160* to ensure that all quality and HEDIS[®]-related data is captured.

PM160 data is extracted and used for certain child and adolescent HEDIS measures, including:

- Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34).
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC).
- Childhood Immunization Status (CIS).
- Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA).

Anthem will continue to collect and provide *PM160s* with an additional stamp to account for WCC physical activity while supplies last. Anthem will also offer coding education for provider offices. Coding education will reduce the amount of medical record collection and fax requests needed for HEDIS.

Thank you for your patience and partnership with Anthem to uphold our commitment to quality care. Anthem is here to help; should you have any questions, please email us at PM160inquiries@anthem.com.

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

<https://mediproviders.anthem.com/ca>

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