PROVIDER BULLETIN:
Implementation of Aid Codes 7M, 7P, and 7R
Minor Consent Services

Minor Consent Program recipients do not have full-scope Medi-Cal benefits and are subject to service restrictions. Providers must access the Point of Service (POS) network to identify the range of services for which a Minor Consent recipient is eligible. The POS network returns a service restriction message and one aid code. Minors are entitled to the services indicated by the network and the assigned aid code. Minor consent services are categorized by age as follows:

Under age 12	Age 12 years and older
pregnancy & pregnancy related care	sexually transmitted diseases treatment
family planning services	drug and alcohol abuse treatment/counseling
sexual assault services	mental health outpatient care
	pregnancy and pregnancy related care
	family planning services
	sexual assault services

Methadone treatment, psychotropic drugs, convulsive therapy, psychosurgery, and sterilization are excluded from the services which a minor may receive without parental consent.

For Medi-Cal purposes, three new aid codes have been implemented to be used for minor consent services. Children applying for Medi-Cal minor consent services are assigned an aid code based on their age and whether or not they have requested outpatient mental health treatment and counseling. Below are the aid codes and category of services for each aid code:

Aid Code	Type of Services
7M	Minor Consent Services (non-FFP), restricted to minors who are at least 12 years of age, limited to sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol abuse, pregnancy and pregnancy related, family planning, and sexual assault services. This aid code may have a share of cost (SOC).
7P	Minor Consent Services (non-FFP), restricted to minors who are at least 12 years of age, limited to sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol abuse, pregnancy and pregnancy related, family planning, sexual assault services, and outpatient mental health treatment and counseling. This aid code may have a SOC.
7R	Minor Consent Services (non-FFP), restricted to minors under age 12, limited to pregnancy and pregnancy related, family planning, and sexual assault services. This aid code may have a SOC.

Minors under the age of 12 must have Aid Code 7R. Minors age 12 or older will have either Aid Code 7M or 7P based on whether the minor has requested outpatient mental health services or not. If the minor has requested outpatient mental health services then they will have Aid Code 7P.