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**TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Independent Radiologists**

- RE: 1) 2018 Independent Radiology and Physician-Radiology Fee Schedules - HIPAA Compliant Update**  
**2) Updates to Independent Radiology and Physician-Radiology Fee Schedules**

**HIPAA Compliant Update:**

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2018 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the fee schedules for independent radiology and physician-radiology services.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that both fee schedules remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed under all the HUSKY Health programs.

**Updates to Existing Services on the Fee Schedules:**

Effective for dates of service February 1, 2018 and forward, DSS is updating the rates for a select set of current services on the independent radiology and/or physician-radiology fee schedules to ensure the rates are consistent with the standard reimbursement methodology of 57.5% of the Medicare fee schedule.

CPT Codes	Modifier	Description	Rate Type	Rates
70170		X-ray exam of tear duct	IRA/PRA	\$35.52
70170	26	X-ray exam of tear duct	IRA/PRA	\$9.13
70170	TC	X-ray exam of tear duct	IRA/PRA	\$26.40

70555	26	Fmri brain by phys/psych	PRA	\$76.88
70555	TC	Fmri brain by phys/psych	PRA	\$352.07
70557		Mri brain w/o dye	PRA	\$250.60
70557	26	Mri brain w/o dye	PRA	\$106.27
70557	TC	Mri brain w/o dye	PRA	\$144.34
70558		Mri brain w/dye	PRA	\$256.35
70558	26	Mri brain w/dye	PRA	\$96.76
70558	TC	Mri brain w/dye	PRA	\$159.59
70559		Mri brain w/o & w/dye	PRA	\$257.21
70559	26	Mri brain w/o & w/dye	PRA	\$96.98
70559	TC	Mri brain w/o & w/dye	PRA	\$160.23
72159		Mr angio spine w/o&w/dye	IRA/PRA	\$304.65
72159	26	Mr angio spine w/o&w/dye	IRA/PRA	\$51.87

72159	TC	Mr angio spine w/o&w/dye	IRA/PRA	\$252.79	74301	TC	X-rays at surgery add-on	IRA/PRA	\$10.56
73225		Mr angio upr extr w/o&w/dye	IRA/PRA	\$305.20	74328		X-ray bile duct endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$108.51
73225	26	Mr angio upr extr w/o&w/dye	IRA/PRA	\$49.59	74328	26	X-ray bile duct endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$21.31
73225	TC	Mr angio upr extr w/o&w/dye	IRA/PRA	\$242.83	74328	TC	X-ray bile duct endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$87.20
74190		X-ray exam of peritoneum	IRA/PRA	\$50.42	74329		X-ray for pancreas endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$98.20
74190	26	X-ray exam of peritoneum	IRA/PRA	\$14.27	74329	26	X-ray for pancreas endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$21.53
74190	TC	X-ray exam of peritoneum	IRA/PRA	\$36.14	74329	TC	X-ray for pancreas endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$76.68
74235		Remove esophagus obstruction	IRA/PRA	\$104.15	74330		X-ray bile/panc endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$114.52
74235	26	Remove esophagus obstruction	IRA/PRA	\$39.93	4330	26	X-ray bile/panc endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$27.32
74235	TC	Remove esophagus obstruction	IRA/PRA	\$64.22	74330	TC	X-ray bile/panc endoscopy	IRA/PRA	\$87.20
74300		X-ray bile ducts/pancreas	IRA/PRA	\$28.95	74340		X-ray guide for gi tube	IRA/PRA	\$88.68
74300	26	X-ray bile ducts/pancreas	IRA/PRA	\$10.76	74340	26	X-ray guide for gi tube	IRA/PRA	\$16.13
74300	TC	X-ray bile ducts/pancreas	IRA/PRA	\$18.19	74340	TC	X-ray guide for gi tube	IRA/PRA	\$72.55
74301		X-rays at surgery add-on	IRA/PRA	\$17.01	74355		X-ray guide intestinal tube	IRA/PRA	\$95.55
74301	26	X-rays at surgery add-on	IRA/PRA	\$6.45	74355	26	X-ray guide intestinal tube	IRA/PRA	\$22.99
					74355	TC	X-ray guide intestinal tube	IRA/PRA	\$72.55

74360		X-ray guide gi dilation	IRA/ PRA	\$104.42
74360	26	X-ray guide gi dilation	IRA/ PRA	\$17.22
74360	TC	X-ray guide gi dilation	IRA/ PRA	\$87.20
74363		X-ray bile duct dilation	IRA/ PRA	\$174.79
74363	26	X-ray bile duct dilation	IRA/ PRA	\$26.08
74363	TC	X-ray bile duct dilation	IRA/ PRA	\$148.71
74420		Contrst x- ray urinary tract	IRA/ PRA	\$83.31
74420	26	Contrst x- ray urinary tract	IRA/ PRA	\$10.76
74420	TC	Contrst x- ray urinary tract	IRA/ PRA	\$72.55
74425		Contrst x- ray urinary tract	IRA/ PRA	\$46.68
74425	26	Contrst x- ray urinary tract	IRA/ PRA	\$10.54
74425	TC	Contrst x- ray urinary tract	IRA/ PRA	\$36.14
74445		X-ray exam of penis	IRA/ PRA	\$65.11
74445	26	X-ray exam of penis	IRA/ PRA	\$33.94
74445	TC	X-ray exam of penis	IRA/ PRA	\$31.17
74450		X-ray urethra/blad der	IRA/ PRA	\$50.27
74450	26	X-ray urethra/blad der	IRA/ PRA	\$9.94
74450	TC	X-ray urethra/blad der	IRA/ PRA	\$40.32

74470		X-ray exam of kidney lesion	IRA/ PRA	\$50.46
74470	26	X-ray exam of kidney lesion	IRA/ PRA	\$15.91
74470	TC	X-ray exam of kidney lesion	IRA/ PRA	\$34.55
74742		X-ray fallopian tube	IRA/ PRA	\$95.46
74742	26	X-ray fallopian tube	IRA/ PRA	\$18.42
74742	TC	X-ray fallopian tube	IRA/ PRA	\$77.04
74775		X-ray exam of perineum	IRA/ PRA	\$58.95
74775	26	X-ray exam of perineum	IRA/ PRA	\$18.62
74775	TC	X-ray exam of perineum	IRA/ PRA	\$40.32
75801		Lymph vessel x-ray arm/leg	IRA/ PRA	\$177.34
75801	26	Lymph vessel x-ray arm/leg	IRA/ PRA	\$27.53
75801	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray arm/leg	IRA/ PRA	\$149.82
75803		Lymph vessel x-ray arms/legs	IRA/ PRA	\$185.01
75803	26	Lymph vessel x-ray arms/legs	IRA/ PRA	\$35.19
75803	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray arms/legs	IRA/ PRA	\$149.82
75805		Lymph vessel x-ray trunk	IRA/ PRA	\$193.35
75805	26	Lymph vessel x-ray trunk	IRA/ PRA	\$24.43

75805	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray trunk	IRA/PRA	\$168.92
75807		Lymph vessel x-ray trunk	IRA/PRA	\$184.26
75807	26	Lymph vessel x-ray trunk	IRA/PRA	\$35.19
75807	TC	Lymph vessel x-ray trunk	IRA/PRA	\$149.07
75810		Vein x-ray spleen/liver	IRA/PRA	\$382.40
75810	26	Vein x-ray spleen/liver	IRA/PRA	\$34.16
75810	TC	Vein x-ray spleen/liver	IRA/PRA	\$348.25
75894		X-rays transcath therapy	IRA/PRA	\$707.13
75894	26	X-rays transcath therapy	IRA/PRA	\$37.89
75894	TC	X-rays transcath therapy	IRA/PRA	\$633.89
75898		Follow-up angiography	IRA/PRA	\$79.75
75898	26	Follow-up angiography	IRA/PRA	\$51.01
75898	TC	Follow-up angiography	IRA/PRA	\$29.05
75956		Xray endovasc thor ao repr	PRA	\$623.19
75956	26	Xray endovasc thor ao repr	PRA	\$219.32
75956	TC	Xray endovasc thor ao repr	PRA	\$403.87
75957		Xray endovasc thor ao repr	PRA	\$532.49

75957	26	Xray endovasc thor ao repr	PRA	\$187.00
75957	TC	Xray endovasc thor ao repr	PRA	\$345.49
75958		Xray place prox ext thor ao	PRA	\$355.19
75958	26	Xray place prox ext thor ao	PRA	\$124.70
75958	TC	Xray place prox ext thor ao	PRA	\$230.49
75959		Xray place dist ext thor ao	PRA	\$310.32
75959	26	Xray place dist ext thor ao	PRA	\$108.62
75959	TC	Xray place dist ext thor ao	PRA	\$201.70
75970		Vascular biopsy	IRA/PRA	\$343.26
75970	26	Vascular biopsy	IRA/PRA	\$24.40
75970	TC	Vascular biopsy	IRA/PRA	\$318.87
76001		Fluoroscope exam extensive	IRA/PRA	\$93.99
76001	26	Fluoroscope exam extensive	IRA/PRA	\$21.44
76001	TC	Fluoroscope exam extensive	IRA/PRA	\$72.55
76120		Cine/video x-rays	IRA	\$43.46
76120	26	Cine/video x-rays	IRA	\$11.40

76120	TC	Cine/video x-rays	IRA	\$32.06			Echo guide for transfusion	IRA/PRA	\$42.18
76125		Cine/video x-rays add-on	IRA	\$30.20			Echo guide villus sampling	IRA/PRA	\$62.86
76125	26	Cine/video x-rays add-on	IRA/PRA	\$8.52			Echo guide villus sampling	IRA/PRA	\$20.69
76125	TC	Cine/video x-rays add-on	IRA/PRA	\$21.68			Echo guide villus sampling	IRA/PRA	\$42.18
76140		X-ray consultation	IRA	\$27.38			Gi endoscopic ultrasound	IRA/PRA	\$68.72
76390		Mr spectroscopy	IRA	\$307.87			Gi endoscopic ultrasound	IRA/PRA	\$26.41
76390	26	Mr spectroscopy	IRA	\$177.03			Gi endoscopic ultrasound	IRA/PRA	\$42.31
76390	TC	Mr spectroscopy	IRA	\$307.87			Us guide intraop	PRA	\$117.56
76932		Echo guide for heart biopsy	IRA/PRA	\$61.91			Us guide intraop	PRA	\$39.44
76932	26	Echo guide for heart biopsy	IRA/PRA	\$19.60			Us guide intraop	PRA	\$78.13
76932	TC	Echo guide for heart biopsy	IRA/PRA	\$42.31			Ct guide for tissue ablation	IRA/PRA	\$388.59
76940		Us guide tissue ablation	PRA	\$109.05			Ct guide for tissue ablation	IRA/PRA	\$118.84
76940	26	Us guide tissue ablation	PRA	\$62.92			Ct guide for tissue ablation	IRA/PRA	\$269.76
76940	TC	Us guide tissue ablation	PRA	\$46.13			Mri for tissue ablation	IRA/PRA	\$483.62
76941		Echo guide for transfusion	IRA/PRA	\$84.05			Mri for tissue ablation	IRA/PRA	\$125.61
76941	26	Echo guide for transfusion	IRA/PRA	\$41.88			Mri for tissue ablation	IRA/PRA	\$358.01
76941	TC	Us guide tissue ablation	PRA	\$46.10			Respirator motion mgmt simul	IRA	\$273.94
76941	TC								

77293	TC	Respirator motion mgmt simul	IRA	\$210.82
77338		Design mlc device for imrt	IRA	\$312.04
77338	26	Design mlc device for imrt	IRA	\$140.82
77338	TC	Design mlc device for imrt	IRA	\$171.22
78226	26	Hepatobiliary system imaging	IRA	\$21.23
78226	TC	Hepatobiliary system imaging	IRA	\$187.34
78226		Hepatobiliary system imaging	IRA	\$208.57
78268		Breath test analysis c-14	IRA/PRA	MP
78268	26	Breath test analysis c-14	PRA	\$29.05
78268	TC	Breath test analysis c-14	PRA	\$50.53
78282		Gi protein loss exam	IRA/PRA	\$31.07
78282	26	Gi protein loss exam	IRA/PRA	\$11.38
78282	TC	Gi protein loss exam	IRA/PRA	\$19.73
78414		Non-imaging heart function	IRA/PRA	\$36.63
78414	26	Non-imaging heart function	IRA/PRA	\$13.65
78414	TC	Non-imaging heart	IRA/PRA	\$22.98

		function		
78459		Heart muscle imaging (pet)	IRA/PRA	\$1,538.93
78459	26	Heart muscle imaging (pet)	IRA/PRA	\$42.45
78459	TC	Heart muscle imaging (pet)	IRA/PRA	\$1,496.48
78491		Heart image (pet) single	PRA	\$597.00
78491	26	Heart image (pet) single	PRA	\$43.32
78491	TC	Heart image (pet) single	PRA	\$553.68
78492		Heart image (pet) multiple	PRA	\$977.31
78492	26	Heart image (pet) multiple	PRA	\$53.83
78492	TC	Heart image (pet) multiple	PRA	\$923.48
78608		Brain imaging (pet)	PRA	\$1,180.02
78608	26	Brain imaging (pet)	PRA	\$42.69
78608	TC	Brain imaging (pet)	PRA	\$1,137.32

In addition, for dates of service February 1, 2018 and forward, select professional and/or technical components of identified Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes will be deleted from the fee schedules for independent radiology and/or physician-radiology. These revisions will ensure consistency between both of the Medicaid radiology fee schedules and the Medicare fee schedule.

CPT Code	Modifier	Description
77071	26	X-ray stress view
	TC	
77261	26	Radiation therapy planning
77262	26	Radiation therapy planning
77263	26	Radiation therapy planning
77336	26	Radiation physics consult
	TC	
77370	26	Radiation physics consult
	TC	
77371	26	Srs multisource
	TC	
77372	26	Srs linear based
	TC	
77373	26	Sbrt delivery
	TC	
77401	26	Radiation tx delivery
	TC	
77402	26	Radiation tx delivery; simple
	TC	
77407	26	Radiation tx delivery; intermedia
	TC	

77412	26	Radiation tx delivery; complex
	TC	
77417	26	Radiology port images(s)
	TC	
77423	26	Neutron beam tx complex
	TC	
77427	26	Radiation tx mgmt x5
77431	26	Radiation therapy mgmt
77432	26	Stereotactic radiation tx
77435	26	Sbrt mgmt
	TC	
77522	26	Proton trmt simple w/comp
	TC	
77523	26	Proton trmt intermediate
	TC	
77525	26	Proton trmt intermediate
	TC	
78190	26	Platelet survival kinetics
	TC	
78267	26	Breath tst attain/anal c-14
	TC	
78268	26	Breath test analysis c-14
	TC	
93000	26	Electrocardiogram complete
	TC	
93005	26	Electrocardiogram tracing
	TC	
93015	26	Cardiovascular stress test
	TC	
93224	26	Ecg monit/reprt up to 48 hrs
	TC	
93225	26	Ecg monit/reprt up to 48 hrs
	TC	

93226	26	Ecg monit/reprt up to 48 hrs
	TC	
93226	26	Ecg monit/reprt up to 48 hrs
	TC	

**Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to click on the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open". An Important Message (IM) will be posted and distributed to all providers once the fee schedule has been updated.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

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