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**TO: Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers**

**RE: Change in Pricing Methodology for Patient Lifts on the MEDS Fee Schedule**

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2018 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) has revised the pricing methodology for the two Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes, E0639 and E0640, which are on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) MEDS Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule.

<b>Codes</b>	<b>Code Description</b>
E0639	Patient lift, moveable from room to room with disassembly and reassembly, includes all components/accessories
E0640	Patient lift, fixed system, includes all components/accessories

**Pricing Methodology**

In order to accurately price the components of the patient lifts provided, including the actual cost of the installation, the reimbursement for codes E0639 and E0640 is now manually priced. DME providers must provide actual acquisition cost (AAC). The new pricing methodology is AAC plus 15%. Please note, that DSS will not prior authorize any reimbursement amount over the previous reimbursement of \$5725.00. If providers do not submit AAC information, the prior authorization (PA) will be placed in a pending status until such information is received. PA requests that pend for twenty (20) business days without receipt of all requested documentation will be denied.

**Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing 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”.

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