

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Birth to Three Providers

Effective for dates of service **October 1, 2019** and forward, the assessment unit limits billed under procedure code T1028, Home environment assessment, have been increased from 8 units per day to 32 units per day, to allow Birth to Three programs supporting the families of children who need intensive services to be reimbursed appropriately. Please note, providers will still be required to obtain Prior Authorization (PA) from the Office of Early Childhood for assessments that will be more than 16 units per day.

In addition, the assessment units allowed per year have been increased from 8 units to 32 units. Claims billed for units exceeding 32 units per calendar year will deny with Explanation of Benefits code 6538 - "32 units of assessment allowed per calendar year." The fee schedule will be updated to reflect this change on October 1, 2019. To access the fee schedule related to this change, please go to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and scroll down to "Special Services - Birth to Three Yrs" fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".