

interChange Provider Important Message

Hospital Monthly Important Message Updated as of **2/14/2023**

***all red text is new for 2/14/2023**

CMAP Addendum B January 2023

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and Gainwell have updated the CMAP Addendum B to incorporate the 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) for dates of service January 1, 2023 and forward to remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

An updated PDF and Excel version of Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B was added to the Hospital Modernization page on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site.

Any procedure code that is “NEW”, changed or deleted was updated on **January 25, 2023**. Any claims with new procedure codes were identified and reprocessed, and appeared on the hospital’s **February 8, 2023** Remittance Advice with an Internal Control Number (ICN) beginning with region code **61 or 27**.

Annual 3M Grouper Updates

Diagnosis Related Grouper (DRG) January Updates - DRG Weight, Average Length of Stay (ALOS) and Outlier Threshold

Please note that the updated DRG calculator has been updated and posted to the www.ctdssmap.com Web Portal.

Provider Bulletins

Note that the following reflects an overview of provider bulletins distributed since the last Hospital Monthly Important Message was posted. Hospitals should use the links presented below to review the full bulletin.

Provider Bulletin [2023-02](#) - Policy Updates and Changes to Clinical Review Criteria

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify enrolled Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) providers of new policies and upcoming policy changes to clinical review criteria for certain medical services and items

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

Provider Bulletin [2023-03](#) - Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Provider Satisfaction Survey

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is conducting this Provider Satisfaction Survey to obtain your feedback on the services provided by Gainwell Technologies. Our goal is to consistently improve our service to you in all areas. Your comments on Gainwell Technologies’ performance as well as areas which still require attention are appreciated and will assist us in serving you better.

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

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Provider Bulletin [2023-08](#) - End Date of Add-on Rate for Ventilation Bed Stays for Chronic Disease Hospitals

The PB is a reminder that per approved SPA 22- 0026: Chronic Disease Hospitals - Rate Increase for Ventilation Beds and as specified by state law in section 238 of Public Act No. 22-118, An Act Adjusting the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2023, the \$500.00 add-on rate for inpatient ventilation beds (vent beds) for Chronic Disease Hospitals (CDHs) as outlined in Policy Bulletin (PB) [2022-13](#): Add-on Rate for Ventilation Bed Stays for Chronic Disease Hospitals will end effective for dates of service July 1, 2023 and forward.

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

Re-enrollment Reminder for Hospitals

Hospital providers are reminded to take note of their re-enrollment due date with CMAP. Failure to complete and submit their re-enrollment application in enough time to allow for review by DSS by **the re-enrollment due date** will cause the hospital to be dis-enrolled on the re-enrollment due date.

Dis-enrollment will impact claims processing and the hospitals' ability to verify eligibility until the re-enrollment has been completed.

The following hospitals have re-enrollment due dates coming up in the near future:

- Bristol Hospital Inc - Outpatient - 4/27/23
- Connecticut Children's Medical Center - Inpatient - 3/2/23
- St Francis Hospital and Medical Center (2) - Inpatient - 4/30/23

Reminders/Upcoming Changes

Inpatient Claims DRG Assignment Issue on Claims that initially suspended

Gainwell Technologies has identified an issue for inpatient sterilization claims that initially suspended, where DRG assignment is incorrect on the recycled claims. A system change is in process. When corrected, Gainwell will identify and re-process any claims that process incorrectly. An important message will be posted when the issue is corrected and claims are scheduled for re-processing.

More COVID Vaccine Updates

Please note that DSS had made updates for additional COVID vaccinations as follows:

- CPT codes 91313, 91312, 0124A and 0134A were added effective 8/31/22
- CPT codes 91314, 91315, 0154A and 0144A were added effective 10/12/22

These codes will be viewable on the updated CMAP Addendum B. Providers will need to resubmit any claims previously denied with those codes.

Monkeypox Testing/Vaccine Update

Providers should refer to PB [2022-70](#) for information on CPT code 87593 for laboratory testing. Providers should refer to the revised CMAP Addendum B for any vaccine updates once that is posted.

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As a reminder, hospitals should direct their inquiries to the Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-842-8440. If hospitals are experiencing extended call wait times, hospitals may email the provider assistance call center with their question at ctdssmap-provideremail@gainwelltechnologies.com. Please be sure to include your name and phone number with your inquiry.

The ctxixhosppay@gainwelltechnologies.com email box should only be used to submit APC and DRG related questions. All other inquiries will be re-directed to the Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-842-8440.

Holiday Closures

Please be advised that both the DSS' and Gainwell Technologies' offices will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023 in observance of the President's Holiday; DSS and Gainwell Technologies will re-open Tuesday, February 21, 2023.