

interChange Provider Important Message

Hospital Monthly Important Message Updated as of **5/10/2022**

*all red text is new for 5/10/2022

CMAP Addendum B April 2022

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has updated the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B to incorporate the 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) for dates of service April 1, 2022 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 V23.1 have been posted to the Hospital Modernization page on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site.

Payment rate changes for procedure codes assigned a status indicator G or K were updated and loaded into the system on March 29, 2022 with an April 1, 2022 effective date for dates of service April 1, 2022 and forward.

Any procedure code that is “NEW”, changed or deleted with an effective date of April 1, 2022 and forward is scheduled to be updated on May 10, 2022.

Older versions of CMAP Addendum B and the CMAP Addendum B Changes documents can be found on the Hospital Modernization page under “CMAP Addendum B Changes and Historical Versions.”

Many hospitals had inquired on the following procedure codes. The following codes have been added as payable with a retroactive CMS effective date of 12/8/21 for M0220 & M0221. For M0222 & M0223, the CMS effective date is 2/11/22.

M0220	Tixagev and cilgav inj
M0221	Tixagev and cilgav inj hm
M0222	Bebtelovimab injection
M0223	Bebtelovimab injection home

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 [2022-33](#) - Extension of Postpartum Care

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP, P.L. 117-2, Sections 9812 and 9822) gave states the option to extend postpartum care in Medicaid from 60 days to 12 months, starting on April 1, 2022. States that elect this option must also provide the same coverage in CHIP (excluding the new HUSKY B Prenatal Program). Pregnant adolescents eligible as a “targeted low-income child” in CHIP/HUSKY B can receive prenatal and postpartum care along with other child health assistance. The newly extended postpartum coverage option offered states an opportunity to provide care that can reduce

interChange Provider Important Message

pregnancy related deaths and severe maternal morbidity. During the last legislative session, the Connecticut General Assembly enacted legislation to require the Department of Social Services (DSS) to extend postpartum care for 12 months. Public Act 21-2, §§ 335 & 336 (June Special Session).

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

Provider Bulletin [2022-34](#) - New Eligibility Group HUSKY B Prenatal Care

Immigrants who do not have a legal immigration status are less likely than U.S. citizens to have health care coverage, including adequate prenatal care. This is in part due to fewer interactions with the health care system, and the impact of past immigration policies. It is critical for immigrants to have access to health care - to advance health equity and reduce health disparities, such as maternal mortality. Federal law limits Medicaid coverage for this group to treatment of an “emergency medical condition.”

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

Provider Bulletin [2022-35](#) - Updated Guidance Regarding Shared/Split Medical Visits

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is updating guidance for shared/split medical visits. This provider bulletin (PB) supersedes the guidance found in PB 2016-68 - Split/Shared Medical Visits and PB 2021-09 Additional Guidance Regarding Shared/Split Medical Visits.

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

Provider Bulletin [2022-37](#) - Reminder: Use of “C” Codes for Certain Advanced Imaging Procedures When Performed in the Outpatient Hospital Setting

Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) providers are being reminded that when the following services are performed in an outpatient hospital setting, the provider must request authorization using corresponding Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) “C” code instead of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code. Hospitals must confirm that a valid, approved prior authorization is on file for the appropriate “C” code prior to performing the service. This provider bulletin supersedes provider bulletin (PB) [2017-27](#) “Reminder About Use of “C” Codes for Certain Advanced Imaging Services”.

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

TPL Audit Report - May 2022

The Third-Party Liability (TPL) Audit reports were sent to the following hospitals on **May 1, 2022**.

- Gaylord Hospital Inc.
- Hartford Hospital
- Hospital for Special Care
- Middlesex Hospital
- Midstate Medical Center
- Saint Mary’s Hospital Inc
- The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
- The Hospital of Central Connecticut

interChange Provider Important Message

As a reminder, failure to respond to an audit will result in a recoupment of claims. Any claims recouped can be identified by as having an Internal Control Number (ICN) starting with region code 52 and the Explanation of Benefit (EOB) code 8282 - CLAIM HAS BEEN RECOUPED DUE TO TPL AUDIT FAILURE.

Additionally, providers can view/modify the address that letters are mailed to via the Secure Web portal accounts. For additional information on maintaining address data, providers should refer to Chapter 10, available under Information > Publications on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site.

Re-enrollment Reminder for Hospitals

The hospitals 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:

- State of Connecticut DBA John Dempsey Hospital - Inpatient - 5/30/22
- Stamford Hospital - Outpatient - 6/30/2022
- Middlesex Hospital - Inpatient (2) - 8/1/2022

Reminders/Upcoming Changes

[Updated Prior Authorization Grid for Outpatient Hospitals](#)

DSS has updated the "Prior Authorization Grid for Outpatient Hospitals". The most current grid can be found on the [Hospital Modernization](#) page, using the link shown below:



The screenshot shows a webpage with a blue header that reads "Important Messages - Connecticut Hospital Modernization". Below the header is a list of links: "Prior Authorization Grid for Outpatient Hospitals" (highlighted with a red box), "Hospital Monthly Important Message (Posted 4/11/22)", "CMAP Addendum B (excel)", and "Provider Type and Specialty to Revenue Center Code Crosswalk".

Trauma Questionnaire Responses

Hospitals who wish to submit Trauma Questionnaire Responses may fax them to 1-833-577-3519 or email them to CTXIX-TraumaMailbox@gainwelltechnologies.com. If providers wish to continue sending those responses on paper, please be sure to include the trauma questionnaire letter you received and place that immediately behind the documentation regarding the claim. Additionally, the information should be unstapled.

Transition to Gainwell Technologies for ctxixhosppay Email Box

Gainwell Technologies is pleased to announce that the hospital email box has migrated to @gainwelltechnologies.com. While emails sent to ctxixhosppay@dxc.com will auto forward for a short period of time, hospitals are encouraged to begin using the ctxixhosppay@gainwelltechnologies.com

interChange Provider Important Message

email address. Documentation, such as the Hospital Modernization page, has also been updated to reflect the correct email address. As a reminder, hospitals should direct most of 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 be used to submit APC and DRG related questions only. All other inquiries should be directed to the Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-842-8440.

Holiday Closures

Please be advised, the Department of Social Services (DSS) and Gainwell Technologies will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Both the DSS' and Gainwell Technologies' offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.