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Hospital Monthly Important Message Updated as of 8/8/23

*All red text is new for 8/8/23

CMAP Addendum B July 2023

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is in the process of updating the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B to incorporate the 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) for dates of service July 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 V24.1 was posted 7/25/2023 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 June 27, 2023 with an effective date for dates of service July 1, 2023 and forward.

Any procedure code that is “NEW”, changed or deleted were implemented on July 26, 2023.

The changes can be identified by the following indicators:

- “G or K” - A change has been made to the payment rate (status indicator G or K).
- “New” - The procedure code was added by CMS.
- “X” - A change has been made to the procedure code or status indicator.

The April changes and older versions of CMAP Addendum B can be found on the Hospital Modernization page under “CMAP Addendum B Changes and Historical Versions.”

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 [2023-54](#) - Multi-disciplinary Examinations for Medical, Behavioral Health and Dental Services

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is updating billing guidelines regarding Multi-Disciplinary Examination (MDE) provided for children covered by the HUSKY Health plan who are in the custody of the State of Connecticut - Department of Children and Families (DCF).

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

Provider Bulletin [2023-55](#) - New Medicaid Coverage of Targeted Case Management for Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) in New Haven

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2023, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will add coverage and reimbursement for targeted case management (TCM) services for the Integrated Care for Kids (InCK), in New Haven under the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) under HUSKY A, B, C and D.

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Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

Provider Bulletin [2023-56](#) - Attestation Requirement for Behavioral Health Clinician Groups and Behavioral Health Licensed Clinicians

Electronic Signature Process IS Live! Providers ability to sign the attestation electronically is now available. Providers MUST attest online going forward. All paper copies of the attestation form will not be acceptable UNLESS you are actively submitting an enrollment or re-enrollment application at this time.

On July 6, 2023, letters started to be sent out in a phased approach to roll out the new required attestation process to all behavioral health providers. This attestation is required of all licensed, enrolled behavioral health providers (type 33) independently practicing or working under a behavioral health group, **hospital**, FQHC or clinic. The attestation form will also be required of behavioral health group (type 86) owners. The attestation requirement applies both to services rendered personally by an independently licensed behavioral health clinician (licensed psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs, LPCs, LADCs) and also to services provided by an associate licensed behavioral health clinician (licensed master social workers (LMSWs), licensed marital and family therapy associates (LMFT-As), and licensed professional counselor associates (LPC-As) working within such clinician's scope of practice under the supervision of an applicable qualified independent licensed behavioral health clinician who is authorized under state law to supervise each applicable category associate licensed practitioner. This does not pertain to associate BH Providers or LMSW's. Prior to signing the attestation providers are required to review training slides and watch the taped training before signing and submitting the attestation form.

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information.

TPL Audit Report - July 2023

The Third-Party Liability (TPL) Audit reports were sent to the following hospitals on **August 1, 2023**.

- Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
- Greenwich Hospital
- Hartford Hospital (2) Outpatient/Inpatient
- Lawrence and Memorial Hospital
- Midstate Medical Center
- Prospect Waterbury, Inc
- State of Connecticut DBA John Dempsey Hospital
- SVMC Holdings, Inc

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:

- Bridgeport Hospital Inc - Inpatient - 8/27/23 (2)
- Greenwich Hospital - Outpatient - 8/30/23

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- Hartford Hospital - Outpatient (psychiatric) - 9/6/23
- **Hartford Hospital - Inpatient - 10/23/23**
- Yale New Haven Hospital - Inpatient - 8/29/23 (3)

Reminders/Upcoming Changes

Inpatient Hospital Fee Schedule for Organ Acquisition Cost

Hospitals are reminded that the Inpatient Hospital Fee Schedule for Organ Acquisition Cost can be found on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site under Provider > Provider Fee Schedule Download. Once on that page, select I Accept and scroll down to select the Hospital DRG Organ Acquisition pdf file.

The following chart is effective for 7/1/2023.

Organ Acquisition Chart - SFY 2024		
Organ	In-State	Out Of State
Kidney	\$87,107	\$87,107
Heart	\$162,517	\$162,517
Liver	\$139,351	\$139,351
Pancreas	See Below	See Below
Lung	See Below	See Below
Payment will be the lower of charges or state wide average.		
For lung or pancreas acquisition, must submit most recent Medicare cost report submitted to CMS.		

ctxihospay Email Box

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 ctxihospay@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 DSS and Gainwell Technologies will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday, DSS & Gainwell Technologies will re-open on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.