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Hospital Monthly Important Message Updated as of 09/13/2021

*all red text is new for 09/13/2021

CMAP Addendum B July 2021

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has updated the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B for dates of service July 1, 2021 and forward. The payment rate changes for procedure codes assigned a status indicator G or K were updated and loaded into the system prior to July 1, 2021. Any claims that are submitted for dates of service July 1, 2021 and forward that have a status indicator of G or K will process at the correct payment rate.

Provider Bulletins

Provider Bulletin [2021-62](#) - Emergency Medicaid Coverage of Dialysis for End Stage Renal Disease

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has determined that it will cover dialysis for the treatment of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) for Connecticut residents who do not qualify for full Medicaid due to their immigration status. DSS is making this change because the failure to provide ongoing dialysis to a patient with ESRD results almost immediately in a medical emergency, resulting in unnecessary suffering and treatment for the patient and an avoidable cycle of treatment in a more costly inpatient setting.

Emergency Medicaid will cover hemodialysis in both outpatient hospital settings and at freestanding dialysis centers. Emergency Medicaid will also cover peritoneal dialysis when clinically appropriate. Coverage will begin at the point the individual requires a fistula or indwelling venous catheter for expected hemodialysis, or at the point of catheter insertion for peritoneal dialysis.

ESRD treatment will be authorized for a period of 12 months, subject to the patient's continued eligibility for Emergency Medicaid during that time period.

Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information related to Eligibility, Enrollment, Services Covered, Other Emergency Conditions and COVID Testing.

Provider Bulletin [2021-63](#) - CMAP COVID-19 Response Bulletin 55: ADDITIONAL DOSE COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for Individuals who are Immunocompromised

Effective for dates of service **August 12, 2021** and through the end of the public health emergency (PHE), the Department of Social Services (DSS) will reimburse for the administration of a 3rd dose of the Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for individuals who are ***immunocompromised**, consistent with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), or when applicable FDA approval, for members covered under:

- HUSKY Health (A, B, C and D)
- Tuberculosis Limited Benefit
- Family Planning Limited Benefit, and
- COVID-19 Testing Group

*Providers should continue to seek reimbursement through the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to the extent available for COVID-19 vaccine administration to non-citizens (**who do not qualify for Medicaid or CHIP coverage due to their immigration status). For more information, see this link to the HRSA Web site: <https://www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim>.*

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Please refer to the provider bulletin for additional information such as immunocompromised criteria and other reimbursement criteria.

Additionally, the [COVID-19 Information and FAQs](#) Important Message has been updated with a link to this bulletin.

TPL Audit Report - September 2021

The Third-Party Liability (TPL) Audit reports were sent to the following hospitals on September 1, 2021: Yale New Haven Hospital.

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

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 and no claims after that date will be allowed until the re-enrollment is completed.

This 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:

- Day Kimball Hospital - inpatient hospitals - 11/29/2021
- Prospect Manchester Hospital, Inc - inpatients and outpatient - 12/13/2021
- Prospect Rockville Hospital, Inc - inpatient and outpatient - 12/14/2021
- Prospect Waterbury, Inc - inpatient and outpatient - 12/14/2021
- St Mary's Hospital - inpatient - 12/28/2021