

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention Hospitals: CMAP Addendum B Updated and New DRG Codes Added to Calculator (**October 1, 2023**)

An updated PDF and Excel version of Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B **V24.2** has been approved by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and has been added to the Hospital Modernization page on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site. There was also an update made to the DRG Calculator adding a new DRG: 851 Gender Related Procedures to the calculator and two DRG description changes to DRGs: 098 and 650. These changes are effective for dates of service **October 1, 2023**, and forward.

Payment rate changes for procedure codes assigned a status indicator G or K were updated and loaded into the system on September 28, 2023 with an effective date for dates of service **October 1, 2023** and forward.

Additional changes were made to Addendum B adding codes and rates for the new COVID vaccine and administration codes and the removal of end-dated COVID codes. Providers must refer to the following procedure codes when billing for COVID-19 vaccine administration and COVID-19 vaccine products. All other previously covered COVID-19 vaccine codes have been end dated accordingly.

Code	Effective Date	End Date
90480	9/11/2023	12/31/2299
91318	9/11/2023	12/31/2299
91319	9/11/2023	12/31/2299
91320	9/11/2023	12/31/2299
91321	9/11/2023	12/31/2299
91322	9/11/2023	12/31/2299
91304 (updated payment allowance)	10/3/2023	12/31/2299

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Any procedure code that is “NEW”, changed or deleted was updated on **October 25, 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.

All October changes have been posted to the CMAP Addendum B and DRG Calculator documents on the Hospital Modernization page under “**CMAP Addendum B**” and the “**DRG Calculator**”.

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

Any questions on the updated version of the CMAP Addendum B should be sent to Gainwell Technologies using the following e-mail address: ctxixhosppay@gainwelltechnologies.com.