



**Connecticut Medical Assistance Program**  
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**TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Outpatient Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, and Family Planning Clinics**

**RE: Clarifying the Discontinuation of a Non-surgical, Permanent Birth Control Device as a Covered Benefit of the HUSKY Health Program**

This policy transmittal is being issued in order to clarify the statement made by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and The Bayer Group in relation to the sale of a non-surgical, non-hormonal implanted birth control device and to provide additional information regarding the sale of the device announced this month.

In April 2018, the Federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA) issued a restriction to limit the sale of a non-surgical, non-hormonal implanted birth control device to medical providers who counsel patients according to the approved label. Additionally, as recently announced in July 2018, by the manufacturer, this device will no longer be sold or distributed after December 31, 2018. As a result, as previously communicated in PB 2018-26, effective July 1, 2018, the Department of Social Services (DSS) no longer covers non-surgical, non-hormonal implanted birth control devices or any similar devices under the HUSKY Health program.

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2018 and forward, the permanent implantable contraceptive intratubal occlusion device and delivery system that is used as part of bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants procedure is no longer covered under the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code A4264-Intratubal occlusion device. Other birth control devices such as the Falope ring and filshie clips remain covered and should continue to be billed under HCPCS code A4264.

Additionally, Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) code 58565 - Hysteroscopy sterilization was end-dated for dates of service, July 1, 2018 and forward on the following fee schedules: physician-surgical, ambulatory surgical centers, and family planning clinics. The CPT code will be changed to a "No" under the payment type column on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Addendum B for outpatient hospitals.

**Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to click on the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

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