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TO: Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers

RE: July 2019 Update to MEDS Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2019 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is revising its Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) fee schedule to (1) add three procedure codes to the Medical and Surgical Supply fee schedule and (2) revise the reimbursement for procedure code E0635 (patient lift, electric, with seat or sling).

New Procedure Codes

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2019 and forward, procedure code A4459 (Manual pump-operated enema system, includes balloon, catheter and all accessories, reusable, any type) and procedure code A9274 (External ambulatory insulin delivery system, disposable, each includes all supplies and accessories) will be manually priced at the lesser of actual acquisition cost (AAC) plus 25% or list price minus 15%.

Procedure code A9283 (Foot pressure off loading/supportive device, any type, each) will be priced at the lesser of AAC plus 50% or list price minus 15%.

Changes to Fee for Procedure Code E0635

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2019 and forward, DSS will revise the purchase and rental fees for procedure code E0635 (patient lift, electric with seat or sling) to be manually priced at the lesser of AAC plus 35% or list price minus 15%. A capped amount of \$1,694.85 has been established for the purchase of the item.

Code	Modi-fier	Current Fee	New Fee
E0635	NU	\$1,040.10	Manually Priced
E0635	RR	\$104.01	Manually Priced
E0635	RB	\$624.06	\$624.06

Please note the repair fee will remain at the same rate of \$624.06.

Manually Priced Items

For procedure codes that are manually priced, please refer to the DSS Pricing Policy for MEDS Items, which is posted on the HUSKY Health Web site at www.ct.gov/husky. To access the link, click on “*For Providers*” followed by “*Policies, Procedures and Guidelines*” under the “*Medical Management*” menu item. Scroll down to the “Clinical Policies” and click on the “*DSS Pricing Policy for MEDS Items*”.

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated MEDS fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site at www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”. Click on the “I accept” button and scroll down to the MEDS – Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule,

the MEDS – Medical/Surgical Supplies fee schedule, the MEDS – Prosthetic/Orthotic fee schedule or the MEDS – Hearing Aid/Prosthetic Eye fee schedule. Press and hold the CTRL key, then click the CSV link. Continue to hold the CTRL key until a dialogue box appears with the option to open or save the fee schedule.

Posting Instructions Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

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