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TO: All Independent Laboratory Providers

RE: 2020 HIPAA Compliant Changes - Consolidated Laboratory Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will incorporate the 2020 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Independent Laboratory Fee Schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure that the independent laboratory fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). These changes apply to the HUSKY Health programs, which include HUSKY A, HUSKY B, HUSKY C and HUSKY D.

Prior Authorization:

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward, the following genetic testing codes will require prior authorization (PA) from Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHNCT):

Procedure Code	Description
81277	cytogenomic neoplasia (genome-wide) microarray analysis, interrogation of genomic regions for copy number and loss of heterozygosity variants for chromosomal abnormalities
81307	PALB2 gene analysis full gene sequence
81308	known familial variant
81309	PIK3CA gene analysis, targeted sequence analysis

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2020 and forward, DSS will be removing PA from procedure code 81519 – *Oncology (breast), mRNA, gene expression profiling by real time RT-PCR of 21 genes, utilizing formalin fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as reoccurrence score.*

For questions regarding the PA process, please contact CHNCT at 1-800-440-5071, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated Independent Laboratory fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”, then to the “Lab” fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select “Open”. An Important Message (IM) will be posted and distributed to all providers once the fee schedule has been updated.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the CMAP 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.

Posting Instructions: Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

Distribution: This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program by DXC Technology.

Responsible Unit: DSS, Division of Health Services, Medical Policy and Regulations, Colleen Johnson, Medical Policy Consultant, at (860) 424-5915 or email colleen.johnson@ct.gov.

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