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

RE: 2020 Update to MEDS Fee Schedule 1) HIPAA Compliant Codes and

2) Revised Payment Methodology for Repairs to Codes on MEDS Fee Schedules

HIPAA Compliance Update

Effective for dates of service March 1, 2020 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is revising the applicable Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) fee schedules, to include procedure code additions and description changes consistent with the 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates. These revisions are necessary to ensure that the MEDS fee schedules remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). These changes apply to all MEDS reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs (HUSKY A, B, C and D).

Effective for dates of service March 1, 2020 and forward, the listed procedure codes will be added to the applicable MEDS fee schedule and will be manually priced as follows:

New Code	Short Description	Fee
*K0554	Therapeutic continuous glucose monitor receiver/monitor	Lesser of MSRP minus 15% or AAC plus 25%
L2006	Knee Ankle Foot Device, single/double swing/stance microprocessor control, includes all components, custom fabricated	Lesser of MSRP minus 15% or AAC plus 50%
L8033	Nipple prosthesis, custom fabricated, reusable, each	Lesser of MSRP minus 15% or AAC plus 50%

***Please note: a separate bulletin (PB 2020-03) has been issued with greater detail on the therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) codes (K0553 and K0554).**

Consistent with the methodology 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.

New Code	Short Description	Fee
E2398	Wheelchair dynamic positioning back hardware	Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) minus 18%
*K0553	Therapeutic Continuous glucose monitor supply allowance – 1 month supply	Lesser of MSRP minus 15% or Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus 25%

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*”.

Payment Methodology Revision for Repairs:

Effective March 1, 2020, DSS will revise the payment methodology for repairs for all codes on the MEDS fee schedule in which a repair is allowed. Effective March 1, 2020 and forward, providers must bill repairs at the lesser of the Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) minus 15% or Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus a percentage as described below:

- Medical surgical supplies - AAC plus 25%.
- Orthotic and Prosthetic Devices – AAC plus 50%
- Parenteral/Enteral Supplies – AAC plus 25%
- Durable medical equipment (DME) – AAC plus 35%.

As a reminder, items considered to be complex rehab technology (CRT) are reimbursed at list price minus 18% including repairs as specified on the DSS Pricing Policy for MEDS Items. The MEDS Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule will also reflect this information.

Additionally, DSS has updated the MEDS fee schedules, where applicable, by removing repair rate segments for items for which repairs are not practical. As standard practice, please review the MEDS fee schedules thoroughly prior to billing for services.

Accessing the Fee Schedules: The updated MEDS fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by going to 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, “MEDS – Medical/Surgical Supplies” fee schedule, “MEDS – Prosthetic/Orthotic” fee schedule, “MEDS – Parenteral/Enteral Supplies” fee schedule or “Miscellaneous Supplies” fee schedule.

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