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Contact: Refer to Responsible Units Section

TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Family Planning Clinics and General Acute Care Hospitals

RE: Increasing the Reimbursement Rates for Select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Devices

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is updating the reimbursement rates for select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARC) devices.

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Certified Nurse-Midwives

Effective for dates of service March 1, 2020 and forward, DSS is increasing the reimbursement rates for the following LARC devices on the physician office and outpatient fee schedule as follows:

Code	Description	Price
J7297	Liletta, 52 mg	\$786.87
J7300	Paragard	\$884.50

Family Planning Clinics

Effective for dates of service March 1, 2020 and forward, DSS is increasing the reimbursement rate for the following LARC device on the family planning clinic fee schedule as follows:

Code	Description	Price
J7297	Liletta, 52 mg	\$100.00

The reimbursement rates for LARCs on the family planning fee schedule is based on 340-B pricing.

Hospitals

Outpatient Hospitals

Reimbursement for LARC devices in the outpatient hospital setting will be determined by the specific procedure code billed for the LARC device inserted/placed. The reimbursement rate for LARC devices will be the rate published for the specified procedure code on the physician office and outpatient fee schedule or, for 340B hospitals, the family planning clinic fee schedule. Hospitals should utilize the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B to determine the payment type for outpatient hospital procedures.

CMAP Addendum B can be accessed via the www.ctdssmap.com Web site by selecting the "Hospital Modernization" Web page. CMAP's Addendum B (Excel) is located under "Important Messages – Connecticut Hospital Modernization".

Accessing the Fee Schedules

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the CMAP Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From the home page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to 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 schedules 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

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