

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Acupuncture Providers

Updated Claim Submission Instructions for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries

This Important Message (IM) supersedes the guidance provided to providers in the IM posted on January 28, 2022

Acupuncture providers who submit claims for dual-eligible beneficiaries will **not** be required to submit the claim to the patient's Medicare plan first. Any HUSKY Health member with active Medicare Part B coverage is considered dually eligible.

The claim processing system has been updated to allow claims for all acupuncture services to bypass Medicare cost-avoidance rules. Those claims may be submitted to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) directly.