



TO: Physicians, Clinics, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, Optometrists, Psychologists, Podiatrists, Independent Laboratories, Independent Therapists, Independent Radiologists, Medical Equipment Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Naturopaths, Chiropractors and Managed Care Organizations

RE: Updated Procedure Codes affected by CMS National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE).

This bulletin is to notify providers that the Department of Social Services (DSS) is adopting unit-of-service updates to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Level 1 codes and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes based on National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

CMS issues quarterly updates concerning the NCCI standard payment edits, including medically unlikely edits (MUE), with which DSS is obligated to comply. The following changes reflect the update for the 2nd quarter of 2011.

Effective June 1, 2011, the following procedure codes will have maximum units of service equal to one (1):

A7035	11042	93563
A7036	11044	93564
B4087	90474	93565
B4088	92227	93566
G0431	92228	
M0064	92508	

Lab providers should note that the MUE for procedure code G0431 is being reduced to 1 in accordance with the NCCI limit. In order to mitigate the financial impact of the reduction in maximum units, the fee for this code has been restored to the 2010 Medicaid fee schedule amount.

Please be aware that going forward, the Department will adopt the MUE edits as Medicare adopts the edits. DSS will notify affected providers via a remittance advice banner page message only. No further bulletins will be issued regarding these changes.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

DSS fee schedules are now posted to the Web site in three formats; PDF, HTML, and CSV (Comma Separated Values). The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”, then to the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV link, then select “Open”.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Web site, please contact the HP Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. toll free at 1-800-842-8440 or locally in the Farmington, CT area at (860) 269-2028.

