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TO: Behavioral Health Clinics and Enhanced Care Clinics

RE: 2019 Fee Schedule HIPAA Compliant Update for Behavioral Health Clinics and Enhanced Care Clinics

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2019 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (deletions, additions, revisions, and replacement codes) to the Behavioral Health Clinics and Enhanced Care Clinics Reimbursement Fee Schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure that this fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). A separate important message will be communicated when the fee schedules have been updated. These changes apply to services reimbursed under HUSKY Health Program (HUSKY A, B, C and D)

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2019 and forward, providers must use the following new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes referenced below, when submitting claims.

End Dated Code	New Procedure Code Replacement	
96101	96130	Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other QHP first hour
	96131	Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other QHP, each additional hour
	96136	Psychological or neuropsychological test admin & scoring by physician or other QHP, 2 or more tests, any method, 1st 30 min
	96137	Psychological or neuropsychological test admin & scoring by physician or other QHP, 2 or more tests, any method, each additional 30 min

Revised Code	Revised / New Procedure Code	
96116-Revised	96116	Neurobehavioral status examination (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning, and judgment, physician or other QHP, interpreting test results & preparing report, first hour)
	96121	Neurobehavioral status examination (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning, and judgment, by physician or other QHP test results & preparing report, each additional hour)

End Dated Code	New Procedure Code Replacement	
96118	96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other QHP, first hour
	96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other QHP, each additional hour
	96136	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other QHP, two or more tests, any method, first 30 min
	96137	Psychological or neuropsychological test admin & scoring by physician or other QHP, 2 or more tests, any method, each additional 30 min

Please Note: Providers should follow the CPT guidelines for all the above codes.

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”. Click on the “I accept” button and proceed to click on 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 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.

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