| | Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Policy Transmittal 2024-26 | Provider Bulletin 2024-55 October 2024 |
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TO: Family Planning Clinics

RE: (1) COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Reimbursement Updates to the Family Planning Clinic and (2) Addition of Procedure Code to the Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule

| (1) | COVID-19 | Laborat | ory | Testing | |
|------------------------------|------------|---------|-----|---------|--|
| Rein | nbursement | Updates | to | Family | |
| Planning Clinic Fee Schedule | | | | | |

Effective for dates of service October 1, 2024, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is updating the reimbursement for the following COVID-19 testing codes on the family planning clinic fee schedule from 100% to 95% of the Medicare rate.

| Procedure Code | Short Description | Rate Eff 10-1-24 |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 87635 | Amplified DNA or | \$48.74 |
| 87035 | RNA probe | Φ-0.7- |
| | detection of severe | |
| | acute respiratory | |
| | syndrome | |
| | coronavirus | |
| 87636 | Detection test by | \$135.50 |
| | multiplex | • |
| | amplified probe | |
| | technique for | |
| | severe acute | |
| | respiratory | |
| U0001 | Cdc 2019 novel | \$34.11 |
| | coronavirus (2019- | |
| | ncov) real-time rt- | |
| | per diagnostic | |
| | panel | |
| U0002 | 2019-ncov | \$48.74 |
| | coronavirus sars- | |
| | cov-2/2019-ncov | |
| | (covid-19) any | |
| | technique multiple | |

DSS is making this change (1) to align with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act period

ending on September 30, 2024 and (2) to align the reimbursement of these services with the reimbursement of other similar services on the family planning clinic fee schedule.

(2) Addition of Procedure Code to the Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service October 1, 2024, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is adding the following procedure code to the Family Planning Clinic fee schedule:

| Code | Description | Rate |
|-------|--|----------|
| 57522 | Conization of cervix, with or without fulguration, with or without dilation and curettage, with or without repair; loop electrode excision. | \$265.68 |

This change applies to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health A, B, C and D programs.

Accessing the Fee Schedules:

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. 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 Connecticut Medical Assistance Program 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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