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**TO:** Dialysis Clinics

RE: (1) January 2025 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update – Dialysis Clinic Fee Schedule

(2) Updating Physician Administered Drugs on the Dialysis Clinic Fee Schedule

## (1) January 2025 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update – Dialysis Clinic Fee Schedule

Effective for the dates of service January 1, 2025, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the January 2025 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the dialysis clinic fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that the dialysis clinic fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Providers should continue to refer to the fee schedule for reimbursement information. The changes apply to the services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs (A, B, C, and D).

Please note: DSS will be updating the CMAP Telehealth Table and issuing a separate provider bulletin updating the procedure codes used to bill for audio-only and audio/visual services based on HIPAA updates.

### (2) Updating Physician Administered Drugs on the Dialysis Clinic Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2025, and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will update the reimbursement rates for select physician administered drugs on the dialysis clinic fee schedule to be

consistent with the January 2025 Medicare Average Sales Price (ASP) Drug Pricing file.

The reimbursement rates for select physicianimmune globulins, administered drugs, vaccines, and toxoids will be revised to equal 100% of the January 2025 Medicare ASP Drug Pricing file. Providers should continue to review *PB* 2018-10 **Updates** to Reimbursement Methodology for Physician-Administered Drugs, Immune Globulins, Vaccines and Toxoids for more information on billing physician administered drugs. Please refer to the Dialysis Clinic fee schedule for codes eligible for reimbursement and the January 2025 reimbursement updates.

#### **Accessing the Fee Schedules**

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site at <a href="www.ctdssmap.com">www.ctdssmap.com</a>. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "I Accept", then select the applicable 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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