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TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and General Acute Care Hospitals

RE: Updates to the Reimbursement Rate for Select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Device

Effective for dates of service January 2, 2025 and forward, DSS is updating the reimbursement rates for the following longacting reversible contraceptive (LARC) device on the physician office & outpatient fee schedule:

Procedure Code	Description	Physician Office & Outpatient
J7307	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system including implant and supplies	\$1214.63

Federally Qualified Health Centers:

As per provider bulletin, <u>PB 22-36</u> Separate Reimbursement for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives in the Medical Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Setting, FQHCs will be paid the reimbursement rate listed on the family planning clinic fee schedule separately from the applicable medical encounter rate.

Hospitals:

Reimbursement for LARC devices in the outpatient hospital setting will be determined by the specific procedure code billed for the LARC device inserted. The reimbursement for LARC devices will be the rate published for the specified procedure code on the physician office and outpatient fee schedule or, for 340B hospitals, the family planning clinic fee schedule. Hospitals should utilize the CMAP Addendum B to determine the payment type for outpatient hospital procedures.

For guidance regarding the reimbursement for LARC devices inserted immediately postpartum, please refer to provider bulletin, <u>PB 16-12</u> Hospital Billing and Reimbursement for Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Products.

Accessing the CMAP Addendum B:

Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B can be accessed via the <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u> Web site by selecting the "Hospital Modernization" Web page. CMAP's Addendum B (Excel) is located under "Important Messages – Connecticut Hospital Modernization".

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the CMAP Web site: <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. 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". **<u>Posting Instructions</u>:** Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>.

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