



TO: Independent Laboratories, General Hospitals, Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Podiatrists, Optometrists, and Physician Assistants
RE: January 2025 - Revision of Rates for Certain Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Testing Codes

Effective for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2025, and forward, the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) is adjusting the reimbursement for certain clinical diagnostic laboratory services under the HUSKY Health Program.

This update is being made to comply with federal Medicaid law (42 U.S.C. § 1396b(i)(7)), which prohibits state Medicaid programs from paying more than Medicare would pay for any laboratory service.

The following procedure codes are being updated for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2025, and forward:

Procedure Code	Rate Eff. 1/1/25
81457	\$627.81
81458	\$732.45
81459	\$2,092.69
81462	\$837.08
81463	\$941.71
81464	\$2,301.96

Please note: Claims billed with dates of service January 1, 2025, and forward will be automatically mass adjusted and reimbursed up to the billed amount or new reimbursement rate, whichever is lower, in the 2nd claim cycle of February 2025, which you will see on your 02/25/2025 Remittance Advice.

Outpatient Hospitals:

As a reminder, outpatient hospitals must continue to follow CMAP Addendum B for coverage and payment of all outpatient hospital services.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The laboratory fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web site go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”, select “I accept”, and then select “Lab” fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select “Open”.

Accessing CMAP’s Addendum B:

CMAP’s Addendum B for outpatient hospital services can be accessed via the www.ctdssmap.com Web site by selecting the “Hospital Modernization” Web page. CMAP’s Addendum B (Excel) is located under “Important Messages – Connecticut Hospital Modernization”.