



TO: Independent Laboratories and Outpatient Hospitals

RE: Updated Billing Guidance for Cystic Fibrosis and Spinal Muscular Atrophy Testing

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is updating its prior authorization requirements related to Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) testing effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward.

Cystic Fibrosis Testing

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward, the following ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes will be added to the list of diagnosis codes that override the prior authorization (PA) requirement for CF testing under procedure codes 81220-81224.

- Z31.430 - Encounter of female for testing for genetic disease carrier status for procreative management; and
- Z31.440 – Encounter of male for testing for genetic disease carrier status for procreative management.

Providers should continue to refer to Table 11 under the DSS Fee Schedule Instructions which lists all the ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that override the PA requirement for CF testing.

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Screening

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward, DSS is creating an ICD-10-CM diagnosis code list that will override the PA requirement for SMA testing billed under procedure code 81329. Please refer to Table 11A listed under the DSS Fee Schedule Instructions to obtain the full list of diagnosis codes that will override PA when billing for SMA testing.

Outpatient Hospitals

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

Accessing CMAP Addendum B

CMAP's Addendum B 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".

Accessing Fee Schedule Instructions

Table 11 and Table 11A under the Fee Schedule Instructions can be accessed by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", click "I accept", and then at the top of the page select "****Click here for the Fee Schedule Instructions****".

Accessing the Fee Schedule

The Consolidated Laboratory fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", then to the "Lab" fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

Billing Information

Further claim submission instructions can be accessed via www.ctdssmap.com Web site by selecting “Information”, then “Publications”, then “Provider Specific Claims Submission Instructions”, then choose your provider type from the drop down box and select “View Chapter 8”.



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