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Effective Date: January 1, 2021  
Contact: see below

**TO: Family Planning Clinics**

**RE: January 2021 Quarterly HIPAA Update – Changes to the Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedule**

The Department of Social Services (DSS) will incorporate the quarterly update for the January 2021 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the Clinic – Family Planning fee schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure that the Clinic- Family Planning fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). These changes apply to the HUSKY Health programs, which include HUSKY A, B, C and D.

Per the American Medical Association (AMA) CPT guidance, effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward, Office or Other Outpatient Service - Evaluation and Management (E/M) procedure code 99201 – *Office or other outpatient visit* is being replaced with procedure code 99202 – Office or other outpatient visit, 15-29 minutes.

#### **Annovera – Vaginal Ring**

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward procedure code J7303 – Contraceptive vaginal ring will be changed to manually priced on the Family Planning Clinic fee schedule. Reimbursement for J7303 will reimburse the appropriate rate based on the NDC.

Annovera, (segesterone acetate and estradiol vaginal system) an annual birth control ring will be covered under procedure code J7303 effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward. Annovera must be billed under procedure code J7303 with the applicable NDC. Reimbursement for Annovera will be based on 340-B pricing which is currently set at \$600.00. DSS will reimburse \$10.75 for the

dispensing fee for a total reimbursement of \$610.75.

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

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). 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 Clinic - Family Planning / Abortion fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open". An Important Message (IM) will be posted and distributed to all providers once the fee schedule has been updated.

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.

**Posting Instructions:** Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com).

**Distribution:** This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program by Gainwell Technologies.

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