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

RE: Increasing the Reimbursement for Select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Devices

Effective for dates of service as specified below, the Department of Social Services (DSS) increased the reimbursement for the following long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) devices:

Code	Description	Old Rate	New Rate	Effective Date
J7296	Kyleena 19.5 mg	\$953.51	\$999.28	3/1/2021
J7297	Liletta 52 mg	\$786.87	\$845.10	3/1/2021
J7298	Mirena 52 mg	\$953.51	\$999.28	3/1/2021
J7301	Skyla 13.5 mg	\$793.96	\$832.07	3/1/2021
J7307	Etonogestrel implant system	\$934.82	\$981.56	12/1/2020*

**Consistent with the public notice published in the CT Law Journal on November 10, 2020, the reimbursement increase for J7307 (Etonogestrel implant system) is being implemented retroactive to 12/1/2020. All claims with dates of service of December 1, 2020 and forward were automatically identified and reprocessed in the February 19, 2021 claim cycle.*

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 Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (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, *PB 16-12 Hospital Billing and Reimbursement for Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Products.*

Accessing the CMAP Addendum B

CMAP 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 the Fee Schedules

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the CMAP Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From the home page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to the appropriate 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 schedules 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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