



TO: Independent Laboratories, Physicians, and General Hospitals

RE: 2021 Revision of Rates for Certain Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Testing Codes

Effective for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2021 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is adjusting the reimbursement for the following clinical diagnostic laboratory services:

Procedure Code	Description	Current Rate	NEW Rate Effective 1/1/2021
81316	Pml/raralpha 1 breakpoint	\$230.35	\$145.12
81542	Onc prostate mrna 22 cnt gen	Manually Priced	\$2711.10
81552	Onc uveal mlnma mrna 15 gene	Manually Priced	\$5,443.20
81554	Pulm ds ipf mrna 190 gen alg	Manually Priced	\$3,850.00
85400	Fibrinolytic plasmin	\$8.45	\$5.40
89329	Sperm evaluation test	\$20.03	\$13.71
Q0113	Pinworm examinations	\$5.17	\$2.99

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated 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’.

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.

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. These changes apply to the HUSKY Health Programs A, B, C and D.

Please note: Claims billed with dates of service January 1, 2021 and forward will be automatically reprocessed and reimbursed up to the billed amount or new reimbursement rate, whichever is lower, in the March 26, 2021 claim cycle.



Questions? Need assistance? Call the Provider Assistance Center Mon–Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Toll free 1-800-842-8440 or write to Gainwell Technologies, PO Box 2991, Hartford, CT 06104
Program information is available at www.ctdssmap.com