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TO: Medical Equipment, Devices and Supplies (MEDS) Providers

RE: April 2021 Quarterly HIPAA Update – Changes to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2021 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) will incorporate the April 2021 federal Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) billing code updates to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule, which are necessary to ensure the fee schedule remains compliant with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2021 and forward, the following procedure codes will be **discontinued**:

Deleted Code	Description	End Date
K1010	Indwelling intraurethral drainage device with valve, patient inserted, replacement only	03/31/2021
K1011	Activation device for intraurethral drainage device with valve, replacement only	03/31/2021
K1012	Charger and base station for intraurethral activation device, replacement only	03/31/2021

Claims submitted with one of the codes above for dates of service April 1, 2021 and forward will deny.

Effective April 1, 2021, the following procedure code will be **added** to the DME fee schedule.

Added Code	Description	Effective Date
K1013	Enema tube, replacement only	04/01/2021

K1013 will be priced at **the lesser of** Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus 25% **or** based on an appropriate published manufacturer’s suggested retail price minus 15%.

These changes apply to services billed for all HUSKY Health programs (A, B, C and D).

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: 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 appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select “Open”.

Posting Instructions:

Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

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