



TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Hospitals, and Medical Equipment Device and Supplies (MEDS) Providers
RE: Policy Updates and Changes to Clinical Review Criteria

The purpose of this provider bulletin is to notify enrolled Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) providers of upcoming policy updates and changes to clinical review criteria for certain medical services and items.

New Policy – Effective February 1, 2022

- Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation

Policy Updates – Effective February 1, 2022

The following policies have updates to clinical criteria:

- Compression Garments
- Bathing and Toileting Equipment

NOTE: The Criteria are used as guidelines only. Should the criteria ever conflict with the Department of Social Services definition of medical necessity, the definition of medical necessity shall prevail.

Policies are available on the HUSKY Health Web site at: portal.ct.gov/husky. To access the policies, click on *Information for Providers* followed by *Policies, Procedures and Guidelines* under the *Medical Management* menu item.

Prior Authorization Submission Process

For questions regarding the prior authorization process, please contact CHNCT at 1-800-440-5071, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.