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

RE: January 2023 HIPAA Update – 1. Coverage and Description Changes to Procedure Codes on the Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Surgical Supply (MSS) Fee Schedule;

2. Added/Deleted Codes and Billing Guidelines for (Non-Adjunctive) Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs);

3. Billing Guidelines for Adjunctive Non-Implanted CGMs;

4. Non-DME Interstitial CGMs Considered Non-Payable

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2023 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the January 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Medical Surgical Supplies (MSS) fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that the MSS and DME fee schedules remain compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

In addition, this bulletin provides billing guidelines for differing types of CGM systems and also supersedes previous provider bulletins (PBs), [PB 2022-16](#) Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) – 1. Billing Guidelines for Therapeutic CGM Systems; 2. Reimbursement Methodology Update for Procedure Code K0553 Used for FreeStyle Libre System; 3. Billing Guidance for Non-Therapeutic CGM Systems and [PB 2022-29](#) Billing Guidance for Adjunctive (Non-Therapeutic) CGM Systems.

These changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C, and D) programs.

1. HIPAA Compliant Update – Coverage and Description Changes to Procedure

Codes on the DME and MSS Fee Schedule:

Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance, effective January 1, 2023, the Department is making coverage and description changes to the following procedure codes:

- A4238 - Supply allowance for adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (CGM), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service.
- E2102 - Adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor or receiver.
- A9276 – Sensor; invasive (e.g., subcutaneous), disposable, for use with **non-durable medical equipment** interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system, one unit = 1 day supply.
- A9277 - Transmitter; external, for use with **non-durable medical equipment** interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system.

- A9278 - Receiver (monitor); external, for use with **non-durable medical equipment** interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system.

Please note, effective for dates of service January 1, 2023, and forward, procedure codes A9276, A9277 and A9278 will no longer be payable as by definition they are not considered DME.

2. Additions and Deletions and Billing Guidance for Non-Adjunctive CGMs:

Effective January 1, 2023, the following procedure codes will be **added** to the MSS and DME fee schedule and must be used when billing for non-adjunctive, non-implanted CGMs:

- A4239 - Supply allowance for non-adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (CGM), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service.
- E2103- Non-adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor or receiver.

Effective January 1, 2023, the following procedure codes will be discontinued from the DME fee schedule:

- K0553 – (Supply allowance for therapeutic continuous glucose monitor [CGM], includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service).
- K0554 – Receiver (monitor) dedicated for use with therapeutic glucose continuous monitor system will be discontinued from the DME fee schedule.

Below is the crosswalk for the codes being deleted and replaced by the new codes:

Deleted Code	Cross-walk	Added Codes	Fees
K0553	Cross-walk	A4239	*Manually priced item. Requires prior authorization
K0554	Cross-walk	E2103	*Manually priced item. Requires prior authorization

*Manually priced procedure codes will be reimbursed at the lesser of Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) minus 15% or Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus 25%.

All types of CGM systems (Non-Adjunctive) and (Adjunctive) will continue to require prior authorization (PA).

Any existing prior authorizations that were approved under procedure codes K0553 and K0554 will remain valid until the end of the authorization period and will be cross-walked to the new replacement procedure codes A4239 and E2103, which must be used on claims billed on and after January 1, 2023.

Please note: the authorized reimbursement for procedure code A4239 includes all the monthly supplies which must be provided by the DME provider when billing for A4239, except in cases where the provider supplies the bundled items via the member’s pharmacy benefit:

- one (1) box of lancets,
- one (1) box of test strips, and
- one (1) box of alcohol wipes containing a minimum of 100 wipes/swabs per box.

Procedure codes A4233 thru A4259, E0607 and E2101 are included in the reimbursement allowance for procedure code A4239 and must not be billed separately by Durable Medical Equipment (DME) vendors for Non-Adjunctive (therapeutic) CGMs. **Any**

supplies billed separately by any DME provider under procedure codes A4233 thru A4259, E0607 and E2101 will be denied if procedure code A4239 has been paid to any DME provider within the past 30 days for the same member.

The reimbursement methodology for procedure code A4239 when used for billing the supplies used for the Freestyle Libre system and any other non-adjunctive CGM system is as follows:

Code	Reimbursement	Quantity
A4239	Lesser of MSRP minus 15% or AAC plus 25%	1 per month

Providers should use the following reimbursement methodology when billing the receiver (monitor) under procedure code E2103 which 1 per 3 years is allowed:

Code	CGM System	Reimbursement
E2103	Freestyle Libre System	\$96.25
E2103	All Other CGM Therapeutic CGM Systems	Lesser of Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) minus 15% or Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) plus 25%

3. Billing Guidance for Adjunctive CGMs:

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2023, and forward, providers may continue to provide adjunctive CGMs under the following procedure codes:

- A4238 - Supply allowance for adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (CGM), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service.
- E2102 - Adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor or receiver

The reimbursement methodology when billing the supplies or the monitor/receiver will continue at the lesser of MSRP minus 15% or AAC plus 25%.

4. Non-DME interstitial CGM Systems under Procedure Codes A9276, A9277 and A9278

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2023, and forward, procedure codes A9276, A9277 and A9278 are no longer payable as by definition they are not considered DME.

Existing authorizations submitted for CGMs using codes A9276, A9277, and A9278 with end dates of January 1, 2023, or later will no longer be valid. The MEDS providers must submit a new authorization request, using the appropriate procedure code(s), to Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHNCT).

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) 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".

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule

on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program 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.

Distribution:

This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the CMAP by Gainwell Technologies.

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