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

RE: 1. April 2022 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update - Physician Office and Outpatient Fee Schedule

2. Updates to the Reimbursement Rates for Select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Devices

1. Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update:

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2022 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the quarterly updates of the 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the physician office and outpatient fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that the physician office and outpatient fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs (A, B, C, and D).

2. Reimbursement Rates for Select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Devices:

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2022 and forward, DSS is updating the reimbursement for the following long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) devices:

Code	Description	Old Rate	New Rate	Eff. Date
J7296	Kyleena 19.5 mg	\$999.28	\$1049.24	4/1/22
J7298	Mirena 52 mg	\$999.28	\$1049.24	4/1/22
J7301	Skyla 13.5 mg	\$832.07	\$873.67	4/1/22

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 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:

Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (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 Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the CMAP Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule

Download”, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on “I Accept”, then select the applicable fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select “Open”.

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