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TO: Dialysis Clinics

RE: April 2022 Quarterly Dialysis Clinic HIPAA Compliant Update

HIPAA Compliant Update

Effective for dates of service April 1, 2022 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the April 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) by adding the following procedure code to the dialysis clinic fee schedule.

Code Addition	Description	Rate
J0879	Injection, difelikefalin, 0.1 microgram, (for esrd on dialysis)	*MP

**Consistent with the current reimbursement methodology for manually priced services drugs, procedure code J0879 will be priced at the lowest of: a) the usual and customary charge to the public or the pharmacy's actual submitted ingredient cost; (b) the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC) established by CMS; (c) the Affordable Care Act Federal Upper Limit (FUL); or (d) Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) plus zero (0) percent when no NADAC is available for a specific drug. Providers must bill with the appropriate National Drug Code (NDC) for Injection, difelikefalin, 0.1 microgram, (for esrd on dialysis) otherwise the detail will deny.*

DSS is making this change to ensure that the Clinic – Dialysis fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed

under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C, and D) programs.

Accessing the Fee Schedule

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site at 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”.

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.

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