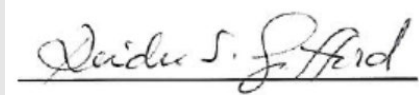




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TO: Independent Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists
RE: Addition of Dry Needling Services to the Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service July 1, 2022 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is adding the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes to the Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy fee schedule:

Code	Description	Rate
20560	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s); 1 or 2 muscle(s)	\$16.73
20561	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s); 3 or more muscle(s)	\$23.80

* Providers are eligible for reimbursement for the above dry needling services under the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) if the services are consistent with the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) practitioner’s scope of practice requirements. If dry needling is not within the practitioner’s scope of practice, the service should not be billed to CMAP. The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C, and D) programs.

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Accessing the Fee Schedule

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the 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 CMAP 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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