

## Connecticut Department of Social Services Medical Assistance Program

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TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Laboratories, Pharmacies, Outpatient Hospitals and MEDS Providers

**RE:** Policy Updates and Changes to Clinical Review Criteria

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

## New Policy – Effective November 1, 2022

• Multi-Marker Serum Testing

## Policy Updates – Effective November 1, 2022

The following policies have updates to clinical review criteria:

- Synagis® (Palivizumab)
- Whole Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing
- Zulresso® (Brexanolone)
- Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM)

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

Policies are available on the HUSKY Health web site at: <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/husky">https://portal.ct.gov/husky</a>. 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.

