



TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Hospitals, Medical Equipment Devices and Supplies 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 upcoming policy changes to clinical review criteria for certain medical services and items.

- Zulresso (brexanolone)
- Gender Affirmation
- Continuous Glucose Monitors
- Bathing and Toileting Equipment
- Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation

New Policies – Effective November 1, 2023

- Revisional Bariatric Surgery
- Botulinum Toxins for Treatment of Select Indications

Retired Policies – Effective November 1, 2023

- Cranial Remodeling Devices – *the review process will use Change Healthcare's InterQual® (IQ) criteria*
- Whole Exome Sequencing/Whole Genome Sequencing – *the review process will use Change Healthcare's InterQual® (IQ) criteria*
- Restorative Obesity Surgery, Endoluminal (ROSE) Procedure – *providers should refer to new policies listed above*
- Botulinum Toxin – Migraine *providers should refer to new policies listed above*
- Botulinum Toxin - Hyperhidrosis *providers should refer to new policies listed above*

Policy Updates – Effective November 1, 2023

The following policies have updates to clinical review criteria:

- Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking
- Multi-Marker Serum Testing
- Genetic Testing
- Synagis (palivizumab)

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

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