

## TO: Independent Audiologists and Speech and Language Pathologists

## **RE:** January 2024 HIPAA Compliant Update to the Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2024 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the January 2024 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates by adding the following procedure codes to the Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology fee schedule:

Code Addition	Description	Rate
92622	Analysis, programming, and verification of sound processor for bone- anchored inner ear implant, first hour	\$47.13
92623	Analysis, programming, and verification of sound processor for bone- anchored inner ear implant, each additional 15 minutes	\$12.12

DSS is making this change to ensure that the Independent Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology 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 <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. 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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