

TO: Ambulatory Surgical Centers

RE: January 2024 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update – Clinic – Ambulatory Surgical Center 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 (HCPCS) changes (additions, System deletions, and description changes) to the Clinic-Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) fee schedule. DSS is making these changes to ensure that the ASC fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Providers should continue to refer to the ASC fee schedule for reimbursement information. This update applies to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs (A, B, C, and D).

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated Clinic-Ambulatory Surgical Center fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance (CMAP) Web site: <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download", then to the "Clinic-Ambulatory Surgical Center" 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 (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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