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TO: Connecticut Home Care (CHC), Mental Health (MH), Personal Care Assistance (PCA) Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), and Community First Choice (CFC) Providers

RE: UPDATE: Rate Increases to Delivered Meals and Adult Day Services

Effective July 1, 2023, the Department of Social Services will amend the Connecticut Home Care (CHC), Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), Personal Care Assistance (PCA) and Mental Health (MH) fee schedules to reflect a 12.5% rate increase to home delivered meals and an 8.6% rate increase to adult day services for the state plan Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) option under section 1915(i) of the Social Security Act portion of the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (CHCPE) and Community First Choice (CFC) benefit pursuant to section 1915(k) of the Social Security Act. Home delivered meals and adult day service rate increases are also applicable to the following 1915 (c) waivers: Connecticut Home Care (CHC), Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), Personal Care Assistance (PCA) and Mental Health (MH).

Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes under CFC, ABI, CHC, PCA and MH waiver and state plan programs.

Code	Description	New Rate
1218Z	Meal Service: Single Hot Meal/Meal Service – Single Meal – Hot/Cold	\$6.32
1220Z	Double Meal (One Hot – One Cold) Per Double Meal/Meal Service – Double (One Hot/Cold) Per Double Meal	\$11.57
1221Z	Kosher Meals Double	\$11.57
1550P	Home Delivered Meals Per Day (Single Meal) (ABI only)	\$6.32
1551P	Home Delivered Meals Per Day (Double Meals) (ABI only)	\$11.57

The rates reflect increases to the following Adult Day Services Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes under CHC, ABI, PCA and MH waiver and state plan programs.

These changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health (A, B, C, and D) and applicable waiver programs.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

Code	Description	New Rate
1200Z	Adult Day Health – Full Day (Non-Medical)	\$92.45
1201Z	Adult Day Health – Full Day (Approved Medical)	\$98.10
1202Z	Adult Day Health – Half Day (Less Than Or Equal to 4 Hrs)	\$62.24

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by accessing the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”. Click on the “I accept” button and proceed to select the appropriate fee schedule.

UPDATE: Billing Instructions and Claim Adjustments

In addition, the rates reflect increases to the following Meals Healthcare Common

Paid claims for dates of service July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 where the detailed

billed amount is less than, equal to or greater than the new allowed amount will be systematically adjusted in the January 19, 2024 claim cycle. Providers will see these claims on their January 24, 2024 Remittance Advice. Gainwell Technologies will identify and reprocess these claims without any additional work on the part of providers. Providers are encouraged to bill their usual and customary charge when submitting claims to ensure the systematic reprocessing of their claims.

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.

Posting Instructions:

Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at www.ctdssmap.com.

Distribution:

This policy transmittal is being distributed to providers of the CMAP by Gainwell Technologies.

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