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TO: Physicians, Podiatrists, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Federally Qualified Health Centers, General Acute Care Hospitals and Family Planning Clinics

**RE: 1. Updates to the Reimbursement Rates of Select Manually Priced Procedure Codes
2. Updates to the Reimbursement Rates for Select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Device**

1. Updates to the Reimbursement Rates of Select Manually Priced Procedure Codes on the Physician Office and Outpatient and Surgical Fee Schedules:

Effective for dates of service, February 1, 2024 and forward, consistent with the current Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) physician reimbursement methodology, the reimbursement methodology for the following procedure codes will be updated to 57.5% of the 2024 Medicare physician fee schedule. This update applies to services rendered and billed by enrolled physicians, podiatrists, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses. And certified nurse midwives. Refer to the chart below and the applicable physician fee schedules for the Maxfee rates:

Procedure Code	Fee Schedule	Current Rate	*Maxfee Rate eff. 2/1/2024
22860	Physician-Surgical	MP	\$203.16
66987	Physician-Surgical	MP	\$538.11
66988	Physician-Surgical	MP	\$437.98
93241	Physician-Office & Outpatient	MP	\$158.63
93243	Physician-Office & Outpatient	MP	\$137.86
93245	Physician-Office & Outpatient	MP	\$166.78

93247	Physician-Office & Outpatient	MP	\$144.63
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*Services performed by optometrists, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants and will continue to be reimbursed at 90% of the physician Maxfee.

2. Reimbursement Rates for Select Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Device:

Effective for dates of service February 1, 2024 and forward, DSS is updating the reimbursement rate for the following long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) device on the physician office & outpatient fee schedule and family planning clinic fee schedule:

Procedure Code	Description	Physician Office & Outpatient	Family Planning Clinics
J7307	Etonogestrel (contraceptive) implant system including implant and supplies	\$1156.28	\$536.16

Federally Qualified Health Centers:

As per provider bulletin, [PB 22-36](#) *Separate Reimbursement for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives in the Medical Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Setting*, FQHCs will be paid the reimbursement rate listed on the family planning clinic fee schedule separately from the applicable medical encounter rate.

Hospitals:

Reimbursement for LARC devices in the outpatient hospital setting will be determined by the specific procedure code billed for the LARC device inserted. The reimbursement for LARC devices will be the rate published for the specified procedure code on the physician office and outpatient fee schedule or, for 340B hospitals, the family planning clinic fee schedule. Hospitals should utilize the CMAP Addendum B to determine the payment type for outpatient hospital procedures.

For guidance regarding the reimbursement for LARC devices inserted immediately postpartum, please refer to provider bulletin, [PB 16-12](#) *Hospital Billing and Reimbursement for Immediate Postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Products*.

Accessing the CMAP Addendum B:

Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Addendum B can be accessed via the www.ctdssmap.com Web site by selecting the “Hospital Modernization” Web page. CMAP’s Addendum B (Excel) is located under “Important Messages – Connecticut Hospital Modernization”.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the CMAP Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. 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”.

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