

TO: Independent Laboratory Providers, General Hospitals, Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Certified Nurse Midwives, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Physician Assistants

RE: April 2024 - Revision of Rates for Certain Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Testing Codes

Effective for dates of service retroactive to April 1, 2024, and forward, the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) is adjusting the reimbursement for certain clinical diagnostic laboratory services. This update is being made to comply with federal Medicaid law (42 U.S.C. § 1396b(i)(7)), which prohibits state Medicaid programs from paying more than Medicare would pay for any laboratory service.

These changes apply to the HUSKY Health Programs A, B, C and D.

The following update is being made for dates of service retroactive to April 1, 2024, and forward:

Procedure Code	Description	Current Rate	NEW Rate Eff 4/1/24
86409	Measurement of neutralizing antibody to severe acute respiratory syndrome corona	\$105.33	\$79.61

Please note: Claims billed with dates of service April 1, 2024, and forward will be automatically reprocessed and reimbursed up to the billed amount or new reimbursement rate, whichever is lower, in the August 23, 2024 claim cycle, which you will see on our August 27, 2024 Remittance Advice.

Outpatient Hospitals:

As a reminder, outpatient hospitals must continue to follow CMAP Addendum B for coverage and payment of all outpatient hospital services.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The laboratory fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web site go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”, select “I accept”, and then select “Lab” fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select ‘Open’.

Accessing CMAP’s Addendum B:

CMAP’s Addendum B for outpatient hospital services 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”.