



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

RE: January 2026 - Revision of Rates for Certain Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Testing Codes

Effective for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2026, and forward, the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) is adjusting the reimbursement for certain clinical diagnostic laboratory services under the HUSKY Health Program.

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.

The following procedure codes are being updated for dates of service retroactive to January 1, 2025, and forward:

Procedure Code	Current Rate	Rate Eff. 1/1/26
81517	\$352.38	\$123.33
84393	MP	\$90.24
84394	MP	\$90.24
86581	MP	\$64.42

*Manually Priced (MP)

Please note: Claims billed for procedure code 81517 with dates of service January 1, 2026, and forward will automatically be reprocessed in the February 20, 2026, claim cycle, which you will see on your February 24, 2026 Remittance Advice. Claims billed for procedure codes 84393, 84394, 86581 will be identified and reprocessed at a later date which will be communicated to providers via a banner message.

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”.



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