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**TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses,
Certified Nurse-Midwives, Podiatrists, and Optometrists**

**RE: October 2026 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update - Physician Office and Outpatient
Fee Schedule**

October 2026 Quarterly HIPAA Compliant Update:

Effective for dates of service October 1, 2026 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is incorporating the October 2026 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) changes (additions, deletions and description changes) to the physician office and outpatient fee schedule.

DSS is making these changes to ensure that the physician office and outpatient fee schedule remains compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The changes apply to services reimbursed under the HUSKY Health programs (A, B, C, and D).

Diagnosis Requirement:

Effective October 1, 2026, claims billed with HCPCS code J1818- Inj pegzilarginase-nbln must be submitted with ICD-10-CM diagnosis code E722.1- Argininemia listed on the claim detail. Claims submitted for J1818 without the diagnosis code will deny.

Accessing the Fee Schedule:

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (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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