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TO: Medical Clinics, Physicians, Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses RE: Addition of New Meningococcal Vaccines to the Medical Clinic and Physician Office and Outpatient Fee Schedules.

Effective for dates of service September 1, 2015 and forward, the following two codes will be added to the Physician Office and Outpatient and Medical Clinic fee schedules:

| CPT Code | Description |
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| 90620 | Meningococcal recombinant protein and outer membrane vesicle vaccine, Serogroup B, 2 dose schedule, for intramuscular use |
| 90621 | Meningococcal recombinant lipoprotein vaccine, Serogroup B, 3 dose schedule, for intramuscular use |

Please note that since there is currently no pricing from Medicare for these two new codes, the codes will be set as "manually priced" on both the Physician Office and Outpatient and the Medical Clinic fee schedules.

Codes 90620 and 90621 are currently available under the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP). These vaccines are authorized to be offered free of charge when specific eligibility criteria are met:

- For ages 10-15 when the patient is considered high risk.
- For ages 16-18. The high risk requirement does not apply to this age group.

Due to the availability of the vaccines under the DPH CVP, the Department Social Services will not provide reimbursement for the vaccines themselves. Reimbursement will be provided for the administration of the vaccines only for HUSKY members 10-18 years of age. Please refer to the

Immunization Home Page administered by the CT DPH for more information regarding immunizations and the eligibility criteria. http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&q=511138

Accessing the Fee Schedules

Fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download" and click on the "I Accept" button, then to the "Physician Office and Outpatient Services" or "Clinic - Medical" fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

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