



TO: Outpatient Border Hospital Providers

RE: Outpatient Border Hospital Rates

The purpose of this bulletin is to remind outpatient border hospital providers that they will be required to bill a valid CPT or HCPCS procedure code when billing a Revenue Center Code (RCC) for dates of service May 1, 2014 and forward on outpatient claims, as previously communicated in Provider Bulletin 2014-06 “Revenue Center Codes (RCCs) Requiring a Valid CPT or HCPCS Procedure Code on Outpatient Claims”.

In accordance with border and out-of-state hospital rate methodology, the Department of Social Services’ (DSS) payment represents the amount paid up to the amount allowed in accordance with the Department’s current outpatient fee schedule for each Connecticut in-state hospital. In other words, the Department’s payment to border hospitals is capped at the fixed fee paid to Connecticut hospitals. In keeping with this, DSS is in the process of updating your rates from ratio of cost/charge to a fixed fee effective for dates of service May 1, 2014 and forward for RCC codes that are set to pay based on a fixed fee.

This regulation is located on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site; go to Publications > Provider Manuals > Chapter 7 choose “Hospitals” from the drop down box and refer to page 52 “Out-of-State and Border Hospital Rate Methodology”.

The following is a list of RCCs that will pay at a fixed rate:

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| 300 | 309 | 511 | 771 | 915 |
| 301 | 310 | 513 | 900 | 916 |
| 302 | 311 | 514 | 901 | 918 |
| 303 | 312 | 515 | 905 | 919 |
| 304 | 314 | 516 | 906 | 923 |
| 305 | 450 | 519 | 907 | 929 |
| 306 | 456 | 681 | 913 | 981 |
| 307 | 510 | 682 | 914 | |

The list of RCCs that will pay at a fixed rate for border hospitals can also be found on the www.ctdssmap.com Web site by referring to Publications > Provider Manuals > Chapter 8. Choose “Hospitals” from the drop down box and refer to Attachment B “List of All RevenueCenterCodesRequiring CPT/HCPCS Codes”. The revenue center codes with a fixed fee are highlighted with two asterisks on that attachment.

To request a hospital's rate schedule, please contact Roberta Cecil in the DSS Office of Reimbursement & CON at 860-424-5932 or e-mail Roberta.Cecil@ct.gov.

Please contact the HP Provider Assistance Center if you have any questions regarding this bulletin at 1-800-842-8440.

