

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

SPA 20-0013: Clinics – Updates to Medical Clinic and Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedules (formerly SPA 20-O)

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after March 1, 2020, SPA 20-0013 (formerly SPA 20-O) will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan as follows:

This SPA will revise the Family Planning Clinic fee schedule to increase the rate for Liletta, a Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive (LARCs) Device. This change is necessary to properly reimburse providers for the increased acquisition cost of this device in order to ensure sufficient access to the device.

Code	Description	Price
J7297	Liletta, 52 mg	\$100.00

This SPA will also remove procedure code 90461 - Immunization administration from the Medical Clinic fee schedule in order to ensure more accurate billing in accordance with the national billing code definitions.

Fee schedules are published at this link: <http://www.ctdssmap.com>, then select “Provider”, then select “Provider Fee Schedule Download.”

Fiscal Impact

DSS estimates that the change to the family planning clinic fee schedule will increase annual aggregate expenditures by approximately \$22 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020 and \$90 SFY 2021.

DSS estimates that the change to the medical clinic fee schedule will not change annual aggregate expenditures in SFY 2020 or 2021.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

The proposed SPA is posted on the DSS website at this link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on “Publications” and then click on “Updates.” Then click on “Medicaid State Plan Amendments”. The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov or write to: Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (Phone: 860-424-5067). Please reference “SPA 20-0013: Clinics – Updates to Medical Clinic and Family Planning Clinic Fee Schedules (formerly SPA 20-O)”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than March 4, 2020.

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- (c) Family Planning Clinics: The current fee schedule was set as of March 1, 2020 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ctdssmap.com.

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- (d) Medical Clinics: The current fee schedule was set as of March 1, 2020 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.ctdssmap.com. Rates are the same for private and governmental providers.

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