

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

### Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

#### **SPA 21-W: Independent Radiology Services – Adding Select Electroencephalogram Procedure Codes**

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 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 July 1, 2021, this SPA will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to adding select electroencephalogram (EEG) procedure codes to the independent radiology fee schedule. These newly added codes are being priced using a comparable methodology to the physician radiology fee schedule. The purpose of this change is to increase access to these services.

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 this SPA will not significantly change annual aggregate expenditures in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022 and SFY 2023.

#### **Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments**

This SPA is posted on the DSS web site at the following link: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/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](mailto:Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov) or write to: Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105. Please reference “SPA 21-W: Independent Radiology Services – Adding Select Electroencephalogram Procedure Codes”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than July 14, 2021.

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**  
**State Connecticut**

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(3) Other Laboratory and X-ray Services –

- Laboratory Services: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of laboratory services. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of ~~January~~ July 1, 2021 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” The Department reviews Medicare rate changes annually to ensure compliance with federal requirements.
  
- X-ray Services provided by independent radiology centers: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of x-ray services provided by independent radiology centers. The agency’s fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2021. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this web page, go to “Provider,” then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download.” Select the “Independent Radiology” fee schedule, which displays global fees, including both the technical and professional components of each fee.

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