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TO: Dialysis Clinics

RE: Addition of Code Q4081 to Dialysis Clinic Fee Schedule

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Effective for the dates of service October 1, 2015 and forward, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code Q4081 will replace HCPCS code J0886 on the Dialysis Clinic fee schedule.

HCPCS Code	Description	Units	Rates
J0886	Injection, epoetin alfa, 1000 units (for ESRD on dialysis)	1000	\$10.39 (Medicaid, 2015)
Q4081	Injection, epoetin, alfa, 100 units (for ESRD on dialysis)	100	\$1.04 (Medicare ASP rate, April 2013)

The Department is replacing J0886 with Q4081 to more closely mirror how claims are submitted to Medicare and to allow providers to provide more detail when billing the units administered during a dialysis session. The Department will utilize the 2013 Medicare Average Sale Price (ASP) rate.

Providers should make the necessary changes when billing epoetin alpha for all dialysis claims to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program for all HUSKY Health members (HUSKY A, B, C, and D) and Medicare cross-over claims.

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