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TO: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

RE: Digital Breast Tomosynthesis – CPT codes 77061 – 77063

The purpose of this policy transmittal is to inform providers that, effective for dates of service **February 4, 2015 and forward**, the Department of Social Services is removing CPT codes 77061 (Digital breast tomosynthesis; unilateral), 77062 (Digital breast tomosynthesis; bilateral) and 77063 (Screening digital breast tomosynthesis, bilateral) from the Physician Radiology Fee Schedule.

The Department is making this change because digital breast tomosynthesis has not been conclusively shown to improve clinical outcomes in breast cancer screening and diagnosis. In addition, the Department is making this change based on available clinical information that considers digital breast tomosynthesis an adjunct service that is investigational and lacking clinical standards for routine use during screening or diagnostic mammography.

Claims submitted for CPT codes 77061, 77062 and 77063 with dates of service February 4, 2015 and forward will deny. The Department will continue to reimburse enrolled providers for other screening and diagnostic mammography services covered under the applicable CPT or HCPCS codes on the Physician Radiology Fee Schedule.

This policy change applies to services reimbursed under HUSKY Health (HUSKY A, B, C and D) for dates of service February 4, 2015 and forward.

Accessing the Fee Schedules

Fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded by going to the Connecticut Medical Assistance Web site: www.ctdssmap.com. From this Web page, go to “Provider”, then to “Provider Fee Schedule Download”, then to the “Physician Radiology Fee Schedule”. To access the CSV file press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select “Open”.

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site, please contact the HP Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

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