

NOTICES OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) SPA 18-Z: Dental Reimbursement for CDT Code D1354

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 September 1, 2018, SPA 18-Z will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to revise the reimbursement methodology for Current Dental Terminology (CDT) code D1354-Interim Caries Arresting Medicament. CDT code D1354 will change from a fee for service reimbursement to a special pricing reimbursement methodology. A “Special Pricing Prior Authorization” was created for this CDT code to allow for the specification of the tooth or teeth in which an “interim caries arresting medicament” is applied to each dental arch. This revision will allow for better assessment of oral health in the members who receive this service.

CDT Code	Description Summary	Fee Child	Fee Adult
D1354	Interim Caries Arresting Medicament	\$28.42	\$28.42
	Each additional tooth	\$1.00	\$1.00

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

Fiscal Impact

It is estimated that the proposed changes will be cost neutral.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

This SPA is posted on the DSS web site at the following 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 and Donna.Balaski@ct.gov or write to: Medical Policy Unit, Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th

Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (Phone: 860-424-5067). Please reference “SPA 18-Z: Dental Reimbursement for CDT Code D1354”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above email addresses or U.S. Postal address no later than September 12, 2018.
