

Connecticut Medicare Assignment Program (ConnMAP)

Description:

The Connecticut Medicare Assignment Program (ConnMAP) assures that participants are charged no more than the reasonable and necessary rates approved by Medicare for Medicare-covered services.

Eligible Medicare beneficiaries receive ConnMAP cards as program participants. These cards are presented to health care providers who agree to treat ConnMAP participants. Cards should be presented to physicians prior to treatment. If Medicare covers the service received, the provider may not charge more than the rate the Health Care Financing Administration has determined to be reasonable and necessary for that service.

Some services furnished by health care providers who are not physicians, such as podiatrists, chiropractors, dentists and optometrists are not covered by Medicare. Individuals should ask these providers before they receive a service whether Medicare covers it.

ConnMAP cardholders pay the annual Medicare deductible and the required co-payments for services rendered. Co-payments are usually 20 percent.

A ConnPACE card is a legal substitute for a ConnMAP card. ConnPACE cardholders who are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B do not need to obtain a ConnMAP card to receive benefits. These persons may show their ConnPACE cards to receive ConnMAP benefits.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Connecticut resident for 183 consecutive days immediately prior to the date of application.
- Must be enrolled in Medicare Part B.
- Annual income cannot exceed \$41,415, if single and \$55,770, if couple. Income includes Social Security, minus the Medicare Premium, and other taxable and non-taxable income.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

January 1 – December 31

Contact Information:

ConnMAP
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Telephone: 860-424-4925 or 800-443-9946 in CT only

Information about ConnMap may also be obtained from:

Area Agencies on Aging, see [Appendix A](#).

Municipal Agents, see [Appendix C](#).

Senior Centers, see [Appendix D](#).

Related Information:

[Medicare, refer to page IX – 9.](#)