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## Authorization of Diagnostic Services for Healthy Families (HF) Subscribers

We have had inquiries about the authorization of diagnostic services for Healthy Families (HF) subscribers who are referred to CCS because of a suspected CCS eligible medical condition (See Insurance Code Section 12693.62). There is no basis in existing law or regulation to conclude that CCS will not authorize diagnostic services for a HF subscriber. However, for certain suspected CCS eligible medical conditions the HF plans are required to provide baseline assessment information as specified in Medi-Cal Managed Care Division (MMCD) Letter No. 96-10, entitled Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans Whose Contracts Exclude CCS, which is available at the CCS website,

[www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/mmcd9610.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/mmcd9610.pdf)

The Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) currently does not have the functionality to designate diagnostic services that are authorized for a HF subscriber as "diagnostic." Therefore, such services are to be authorized as "treatment."