Medications-Growth Hormone for the CSHCN Services Program

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Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

In preparation for the implementation of the ICD-10-CM diagnosis code changes, TMHP, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) are updating medical policies to include proposed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

**Important:** At this time, the list or lists in this article that identify the ICD-10-CM replacements for specific *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis codes may not be all-inclusive. As medical policies continue to be updated, the list or lists of ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for specific benefits are subject to change. Providers will be notified if lists change.

TMHP has created the [ICD-10 Benefit Updates web page](#) to inform providers of ICD-10-CM benefit updates as they become available. Benefit changes will be added to this new web page each week. Providers are encouraged to refer to this page regularly for the most up-to-date information.

**Medications – Growth Hormone**

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code must be submitted on growth hormone (hGH) injections claims. The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program reimburses growth hormone (hGH) injections for conditions listed below:

- Chronic kidney disease
- Pituitary gland insufficiency
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Turner syndrome
- Other specified disorders resulting from impaired renal function

Providers may refer to *The CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*, section 31.2.24.7, “Growth Hormone,” for more information.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.