Update to Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring for Texas Medicaid

Information posted July 15, 2015

The following items have been updated: Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, benefit criteria will change for Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring for Texas Medicaid.

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**Note:** This article applies only to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. Refer to the Medicaid managed care organizations (MCO) for information about benefits, limitations, prior authorization, reimbursement, and MCO specific claim processing procedures.

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 update, 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. Providers are encouraged to refer to this page regularly for the most up-to-date information.
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Providers may refer to the article titled Benefit Changes for Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring for Texas Medicaid Effective July 1, 2015, which posted on this website on May 15, 2015, for more information.

This article updates the ICD-10 Special Bulletin.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.