

## April 2011 First Quarter NCCI Updates

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On April 29, 2011, the first quarter 2011 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for dates of service on or after April 1, 2011, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. On April 1, 2011, providers may refer to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [website](#) for the updated Medicaid NCCI rules, relationships, and general information.

Claims with dates of service between April 1, 2011, and April 29, 2011, that are affected by the NCCI first quarter changes will be reprocessed, and payments may be decreased for NCCI code pairs or medically unlikely edits (MUEs) that are added. Payments may be increased for NCCI code pairs or MUEs that are deleted.

Providers are encouraged to monitor the CMS website for updates to the Medicaid NCCI rules and guidelines. A link to the CMS Medicaid NCCI website is also available through this website on the [Code Updates – NCCI Compliance web page](#).

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.