Additional Information About Reimbursement Rate Reductions

Information posted July 29, 2011

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, reimbursement rate reductions were implemented for some Texas Medicaid provider types in accordance with the spending reduction plan that was part of House Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011. Beginning September 1, 2011, the Online Fee Lookup (OFL) and static fee schedules for specific services will reflect rate reductions that are in effect.

Services that are not specifically indicated in other articles to receive additional rate reductions effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, will continue to receive the 1-percent or 2-percent rate reduction that was effective for dates of service on or before August 31, 2011:

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<th>Provider Type / Services</th>
<th>Total Percent Reduction</th>
<th>Effective Date of Reduction</th>
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<td>Personal care services (PCS)</td>
<td>1.00 percent</td>
<td>September 1, 2010</td>
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<td>All Texas Medicaid services unless otherwise indicated in previous articles</td>
<td>2.00 percent</td>
<td>February 1, 2011</td>
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1.0 Additional Rate Reduction Information

Providers may refer to the following articles for additional information about rate reductions that are effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011:

- [September 2011 Changes to Rates and Benefits and to the OFL and Static Fee Schedules](http://example.com) Information posted July 21, 2011.
- [Clinical Laboratory, Ambulatory Surgical Center, and Renal Dialysis Rate Reductions to Be Implemented Effective September 1, 2011](http://example.com) Information posted July 22, 2011.
- [Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement Rate to Change](http://example.com) Information posted July 22, 2011.
- [Reduction in Outlier Calculations for Inpatient Hospital Admissions Effective September 1, 2011](http://example.com) Information posted July 22, 2011.
- [PCCM Case Management Fee Reduction Effective September 1, 2011](http://example.com) Information posted July 21, 2011.
- [Reimbursement for Non-emergent and Non-urgent E/M Emergency Department Services to Be Reduced](http://example.com) Information posted July 18, 2011.
- [Information for Non-emergent and Non-urgent Physician E/M Emergency Department Services](http://example.com) Information posted July 18, 2011.
- [Outpatient Imaging Reimbursement to Change Effective September 1, 2011](http://example.com) Information posted July 18, 2011.
• Rate Reductions to Be Implemented for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Procedure Codes Effective September 1, 2011 Information posted July 29, 2011.

• Reimbursement Rate Reductions Will Be Implemented for Some Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Provider Types Information posted July 29, 2011.

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