
Banner Messages for the 11-21-11 and 11-25-11 R&S Reports

This file contains abbreviated messages meant to provide timely notifications that affect all provider groups (physicians, dentists, and so forth). Additional current and historic information affecting the Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care, and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program provider community may be found in the earlier postings of these files in the TMHP banner library at www.tmhp.com as well as in the bi-monthly editions of the *Texas Medicaid Bulletin* and the quarterly *CSHCN Services Program Provider Bulletin*, which update the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual* and *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*, respectively.

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1 (11/25/11 through 12/16/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Clarification of Physician Assistants and Certified Nurse Midwives Must Submit Supervising Physician Information to TMHP," which was published on the TMHP website on November 10, 2011.

The correction is that certified nurse midwife (CNM) providers are required to submit the license number, effective date, and termination date of a physician with whom they have an arrangement for referral and consultation in the event of medical complications. CNM providers should submit to TMHP by March 18, 2012, a Provider Information Change (PIC) Form with this information in the "Other" field. Although a CNM provider may have consultation arrangements with more than one physician, the CNM provider should submit information for only one physician.

Additionally, TMHP is not currently planning to impose a payment hold on CNM providers on March 19, 2012, if the required information has not been received before that date.

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

2 (11/25/11 through 12/16/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the incontinence supplies benefit will change for the Comprehensive Care Program and home health services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.{[link](#)}

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

3 (11/25/11 through 12/16/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the benefit criteria for Texas Health Steps orthodontic dental services will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details of these changes are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.{[link](#)}

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

4 (11/25/11 through 12/16/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

For Medicare/Medicaid-eligible clients, claims for miscellaneous incontinence supplies (procedure code A4335) must be submitted to Medicare first. When a service is a benefit of Medicare and Medicaid, the claims must be filed with Medicare first. Providers should not file a claim with Medicaid until Medicare has dispositioned the claim.

For dates of service on or after July 1, 2011, claims for diaper wipes (procedure code A4335 with modifier U9), which are not a benefit of Medicare, can be submitted directly to TMHP without billing Medicare first.

Reminder: Procedure code A4335 with modifier U9 is limited to two per month. For quantities greater than the two-per-month limitation, prior authorization is required with documentation of medical necessity.

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

5 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, benefit criteria for wound care management services will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.{[link](#)}

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

6 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects Medicare Part C crossover claims. Claims that were submitted with dates of service from January 1, 2008, through March 24, 2011, may have been paid incorrectly by Texas Medicaid due to issues with eligibility information. When these claims are reprocessed, any payments that were made in error may be deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Deductions will be reflected on the Remittance and Status Reports.

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

7 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 2, 2012, reports for potentially preventable readmissions (PPR) will be available on this website when providers log into their TMHP account. Providers may submit questions about the PPR report to PPR.Report@tmhp.com.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. {[link](#)}

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

8 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Professional Claims for Inpatient Services Must Include the Facility NPI and TPI Effective December 19, 2011," which was published on November 3, 2011, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

The article stated that claims submitted on the CMS-1500 paper claim or electronic equivalent must include the facility National Provider Identifier (NPI) and Texas Provider Identifier (TPI). The correct information is that electronic claims must include the NPI; however, TPIs cannot be submitted electronically.

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

9 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of an article titled "Physician Assistants and Certified Nurse Midwives Must Submit Supervising Physician Information to TMHP," which was published on the TMHP website on October 28, 2011.

The clarification is that physician assistants are required to submit information about their supervising physicians, and certified nurse midwives are required to submit information about the physicians with whom they have arrangements for consultations.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. {[link](#)}

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

10 (11/11/11 through 12/02/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective December 19, 2011, professional claims for services rendered to inpatient Medicaid clients must include the facility National Provider Identifier and Texas Provider Identifier. This requirement applies to all claims that are submitted on a CMS-1500 paper claim form or electronic equivalent with an inpatient place of service (POS 3). Failure to do so may result in claim denials.

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

11 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of the 2011 *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Behavioral Health, Rehabilitation, and Case Management Services Handbook*, subsection 7.10.3, "Reimbursement," concerning reimbursement for psychological and neuropsychological testing services.

Reimbursement for procedure codes 96101 and 96118 includes face-to-face testing, scoring, and interpretation of the results. Interpretation and documentation time, including time to document test results in the client's medical record, are not reimbursed separately from the time spent testing.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [.link](#)

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

12 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, the benefit criteria for Texas Health Steps preventive medical checkups will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [.link](#)

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

13 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Since September 1, 2005, section 32.048(h), Human Resources Code, has prohibited the payment of Women's Health Program (WHP) funds to providers that perform elective abortions.

As with other types of Medicaid providers who have been required to comply with this provision through annual attestation since 2009, physician assistant providers that provide services to WHP clients must now also notify the TMHP Provider Enrollment department annually in writing whether they perform elective abortions.

Details can be found on the TMHP Website at www.tmhp.com. [.link](#)

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

14 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

S.B. 874, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, requires the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to establish and implement separate provider types for prosthetist and orthotist providers for purposes of enrollment and reimbursement in Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [.link](#)

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

15 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective December 19, 2011, physician assistants (PAs) and certified nurse midwives (CNMs) who seek to enroll as Texas Medicaid providers must provide TMHP with information about their supervising physicians.

PA and CNM providers who are already enrolled in Texas Medicaid must submit information about their supervising physicians to TMHP to continue providing Medicaid services. These providers will have until March 18, 2012, to fax to TMHP Provider Enrollment a completed Provider Information Change form that includes the supervising physician's license number, license issue date, and license expiration date.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [.link](#)

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

16 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On January 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions that will be effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for dates of service after December 31, 2011. Details of the changes to procedure codes will be published in the January 2012 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 4, which will be available by December 31, 2011, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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.

17 (11/11/11 through 12/02/11) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On July 1, 2011, physician assistant (PA), nurse practitioner (NP), and clinical nurse specialist (CNS) providers were notified that they must have the appropriate primary taxonomy code that reflects their provider type and specialty on file with TMHP by October 30, 2011. PA, NP, and CNS providers with a taxonomy code that does not reflect their provider type will have their taxonomy code updated by TMHP by December 16, 2011.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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.

18 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On October 28, 2011, the third quarter 2011 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for dates of service on or after October 1, 2011, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

19 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective November 23, 2011, TMHP has updated taxonomy codes associated with various provider types and specialties that are part of the National Provider Identifier attestation process on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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.

20 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

In order to receive a payment for 2011 participation, eligible hospitals that are participating in the Texas Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program must successfully complete their Year 1 attestation in the Texas Medicaid EHR incentive program portal and be in the "Payment Pending" status by November 30, 2011.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

21 (11/25/11 through 12/16/11) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, January 8, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. An additional outage will occur from 12:01 a.m. January 15, 2012, until 3 a.m. January 16, 2012. During these system maintenance windows, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and Long Term Care systems.

Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries may be submitted during the maintenance period. [\[link\]](#)

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

22 (11/25/11 through 12/16/11) ***Attention All Providers*******

This is a clarification of information in the Texas Medicaid fee schedules and Online Fee Lookup (OFL) for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. The age ranges that are shown for procedure codes may not reflect the actual age limitations that are associated with the procedure codes.

To obtain specific age limitations for individual procedure codes, providers can search the materials available on the TMHP website (current provider manuals, bulletins, and website articles) by searching for the procedure code in the OFL and then clicking the View button for the procedure code. Providers can also refer to the Current Procedural Terminology coding manual, or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) coding manual.

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.

23 (11/18/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Providers*******

Thursday, November 24, 2011, is Thanksgiving Day and a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers receiving EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, November 25, 2011. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

24 (11/11/11 through 12/02/11) ***Attention All Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "HIPAA 5010 Deadline is December 31, 2011," which was published on the TMHP website on October 25, 2011.

Providers who have not completed EDI Version 5010 testing by December 31, 2011, will not be allowed to submit EDI Version 4010 transactions after the December 31, 2011, deadline. Providers that have not completed EDI Version 5010 testing by December 31, 2011, can use the TexMedConnect application through the TMHP secure provider portal until they complete HIPAA 5010 testing.

Providers should direct all questions and support requests to the EDI Version 5010 Implementation email address at EDI5010Support@tmhp.com.

25 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All Providers*******

The deadline to test and transition to EDI HIPAA 5010 is December 31, 2011. HIPAA 4010 production transactions will not be accepted after December 31, 2011. Please contact EDI5010Support@tmhp.com to begin testing immediately.

Providers should direct all questions and support requests to the EDI Version 5010 Implementation email address at EDI5010Support@tmhp.com.

26 (11/25/11 through 12/16/11) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, procedure codes 76516, 76519, 92025, and 92285 will be limited to once per day, when billed by any provider. Procedure code 92025 will no longer require a modifier to indicate on which eye the procedure was performed.

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

27 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some blood products procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

28 (11/18/11 through 12/09/11) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, some durable medical equipment, laboratory, and surgery services procedure codes will no longer be benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Service Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

29 (11/11/11 through 12/02/11) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a reminder that providers who participate in the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program must use benefit code CSN or DM3 along with their National Provider Identifier and taxonomy code when submitting authorizations and electronic claims to TMHP.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

30 (11/11/11 through 12/02/11) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, prior authorization will be required for some durable medical equipment services for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

31 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning December 19, 2011, physician assistants can begin to enroll in the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.{[link](#)}

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

32 (11/04/11 through 11/25/11) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, benefit criteria for preventive care medical checkups will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.{[link](#)}

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