

January 2012 First Quarter NCCI Updates

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On January 29, 2012, the first quarter 2012 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates were implemented for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Providers may refer to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at www.cms.gov/MedicaidNCCICoding/ for the updated Medicaid NCCI rules, relationships, and general information.

In addition, the following non-NCCI limitations will be added for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012 for Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program:

Procedure Code	Limitation Without Prior Authorization
A4396	1 per day
A4399	1 per day
A4636	1 per month

Prior authorization is required if the limitation is exceeded.

Claims with dates of service between January 1, 2012, and January 29, 2012, that are affected by the NCCI first quarter changes or the additional limitations noted above will be reprocessed, and payments may be decreased for NCCI code pairs or Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE)s that are added or 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.