
Banner Messages for the 10-15-12 and 10-19-12 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 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the September 2012 release of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vision and Hearing Services Handbook, subsection 5.3.5.5, "Corneal Topography." Procedure code 92025 will not be reimbursed if it is submitted with diagnosis code 74341.

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

2 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, respiratory care equipment benefits through the Comprehensive Care Program 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.

3 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 23, 2012, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, evaluation and management services that are rendered in the emergency room for critically ill or critically injured Texas Medicaid clients of any age will not be subject to the 40-percent reduction in payment.

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.

4 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "THSteps Orthodontic Dental Benefit to Change March 1, 2012," which was published on February 17, 2012, 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.

5 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Posting of PPR Reports Delayed," which was published on the TMHP website on August 24, 2012.

Posting of the Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) reports for fiscal year 2011, which were rescheduled for October 1, 2012, has been delayed. The PPR reports are now scheduled to be available by November 1, 2012.

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

6 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 18, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, some limitations will change for services related to abortion procedures.

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.

7 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, for procedure code 31520. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid because of erroneous gender restrictions and will be reprocessed.

Affected claims with dates of service within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

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

8 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 2.9.3.9, "CCP Prior Authorization Request Form."

The manual incorrectly states that the physician must mark the Private Duty Nursing box to document the stability of the client for private duty nursing (PDN).

The correct information is the physician no longer marks the box to document this information. When ordering PDN services, the physician, by signing the form, attests and certifies the client's medical condition is sufficiently stable to permit safe delivery of PDN services as described in the plan of care.

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

9 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2012, TMHP will no longer place prior authorization requests in a pending status when the required request form is submitted with missing or incorrect information in any essential field.

Documents that are required to request prior authorization for Medicaid services must have all essential fields completed.

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 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure codes A9152, A9153, or J9265 in combination with specific National Drug Code (NDC) numbers (values). These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

When affected claims that were submitted from August 1, 2011, through August 8, 2012, are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

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.

11 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims for professional services to clients who were admitted as an inpatient to an institution for mental diseases. Claims that were submitted from April 27, 2012, through September 28, 2012, may have been denied in error and will be reprocessed.

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 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to the article titled, "The TXHUC and TXPUC Tools to Be Revised," which was published on the TMHP website on August 24, 2012.

The Texas Hospital Uncompensated Care Tool, the Texas Physician Uncompensated Care Tool, and instructions for both tools have been revised and are now available on the HHSC Rate Analysis Department 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.

13 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On October 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the annual 2013 updates to International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012.

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.

14 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, procedure codes C9288, C9289, Q2046, and Q2047 will be a benefit of 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 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "HHSC Proposes Reimbursement Rates for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective October 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on August 8, 2012.

Proposed reimbursement rate adjustments for Title XIX family planning procedure codes that were presented for comment at the August 15, 2012, rate hearing will not be implemented as proposed on October 1, 2012.

16 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The September 2012 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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

17 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The third quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions will be implemented on October 1, 2012. Details of these changes are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on the Code Updates - HCPCS web page.

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

18 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Dental Managed Care Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Delta Dental to Discontinue Providing CHIP and Medicaid Dental Services in Texas," which was published on September 13, 2012, 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.

19 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Revised TXHUC and TXPUC Tools Now Available," which was published on September 27, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. Providers will have until close of business October 26, 2012, to submit the revised and properly completed uncompensated care (UC) application to HHSC and not October 22 as indicated in the original article.

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

20 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

HHSC has identified an issue with the Texas Hospital Uncompensated Care Tool in the Schedule 3 data for some hospitals.

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

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

21 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

Information about the Texas Physician Time Study is now available on the HHSC website on the Uncompensated Care Reporting Tools and Transition Payments web page.

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

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

22 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

Information about the 2012 Advanced Uncompensated Care Payment Caps and Intergovernmental Transfer Schedule is now available on the HHSC website on the Uncompensated Care Reporting Tools and Transition Payments web page.

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

23 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Potentially Preventable Complications Reports to Be Available November 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on September 14, 2012.

TMHP will conduct a training seminar on the Potentially Preventable Complications reports on November 12, 2012, in Austin. TMHP will conduct webinars of the same presentation on November 27 and 29, 2012.

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.

24 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Managed Care Providers*******

Effective September 27, 2012, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, procedure code T1029 for Texas Health Steps elevated lead investigation (ELI) services will be a carve-out service that must be billed to TMHP instead of the client's managed care organization.

Affected claims with dates of service within 24 months of the start of the reprocessing effort will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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

25 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All MTP Providers*******

Due to the recent transition of Medical Transportation Program claims processing to TMHP, the 95-day filing deadline for claims that are submitted with dates of service from March 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012, is being waived until further notice. Claims that were impacted by the previous 95-day filing deadline have been reprocessed. A subsequent notification prior to reinstating the 95-day filing deadline will be made. Timely filing continues to be encouraged for all claims.

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

26 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, December 9, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries may be submitted during the maintenance period.

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

27 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some digestive system surgery services 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 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some proton therapy 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.

29 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The October 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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