
Banner Messages for the 11-12-12 and 11-16-12 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 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Medicare crossover claims transmissions from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Coordination of Benefits Contractor have been delayed as a result of Hurricane Sandy.

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.

2 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As stated in the article titled "Medicare Coinsurance and Deductible Payments to Change for Some Ambulance Transports," which was published on August 28, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com, effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid reimburses the full amount of the Medicare coinsurance and deductible for Part B and Part C (noncontracted MAPS only) for emergency ambulance transports and hospital-to-hospital transports.

TMHP has identified an issue with Medicare crossover claims that were submitted by ambulance providers for emergency ambulance transports. Some details on the claims have not been reimbursed for the full coinsurance and deductible payment. Providers will be notified when the issue is resolved.

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

3 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Updated Medicaid Basics 1 and 2 computer-based training courses are now available. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

4 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, and wheelchair seating assessment procedure codes 97001 or 97003. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

Affected claims with dates of service from September 1, 2011, through December 14, 2012, 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.

5 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.46, "Obstetrics and Prenatal Care."

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 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Medicare crossover claims for durable medical equipment and medical supplies with dates of service on or after January 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.

7 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, licensed midwives can enroll in Texas Medicaid for payment consideration of services rendered in birthing centers.

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 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The "Potentially Preventable Complications in the Texas Medicaid Population, Fiscal Year 2011" report is now available on the Texas Health and Human Services Commissions (HHSC) 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.

9 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The "Potentially Preventable Readmissions in the Texas Medicaid Population, Fiscal Year 2011" report is now available on the Texas Health and Human Services Commissions (HHSC) 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.

10 (11/02/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 1, General Information, subsection 6.13.4, "Electronic Crossover Claims" and subsection 6.13.5, "Paper Crossovers."

TMHP will accept only electronic crossover claims that are automatically transferred to TMHP by the Medicare Administrative Contractor through the Coordination of Benefits Contractor. TMHP will accept only paper crossover claims from providers and other entities. TMHP will not accept electronic crossover new day claims or appeals from providers and other entities.

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

11 (11/02/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has extended the due date for the Uncompensated Care (UC) Tool by two weeks. The revised due date of the UC Tool and associated forms is November 9, 2012. HHSC has also clarified the time study proxy that is required with submission of the hospital UC tool when physician costs are being claimed.

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

For more information, email uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

12 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective November 22, 2012, some diagnosis codes will be added to the TMHP claims system and are non-covered when billed as a primary or reference diagnosis code.

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 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder that some family planning services are carved-out services for Texas Medicaid clients whose managed care benefits are administered through Seton Health Plan or Christus Health Plan. These carved-out services may be considered for payment by Texas Medicaid through TMHP.

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 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after November 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will use Grouper version 30 of the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group for calculating inpatient hospital prospective payments.

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 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The October 2012 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

16 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Several important changes are coming to the Women's Health Program on November 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.

17 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has updated the list of procedure codes that must be submitted with the correct 11-digit National Drug Code 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](#)]

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 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims that were submitted with some cardiac magnetic resonance imaging procedure codes with dates of service on or after January 1, 2008. Claims that were submitted with these codes may have been incorrectly denied payment by Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

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 (11/02/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On October 30, 2012, the fourth quarter 2012 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, 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](#)]

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 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims that were submitted on or after August 31, 2005, with laboratory procedure code 85013. These claims may have been paid in error by Texas Medicaid.

Affected claims with dates of services within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and any payments that were made in error may be deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Deductions will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

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

21 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted on or after January 1, 2011, with durable medical equipment procedure codes L8680 or L8686. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

22 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention Medicaid DME Providers*******

In compliance with Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations §455.414, Medicaid providers are required to revalidate their enrollment information. Revalidation of enrollment information will require existing Medicaid providers to re-enroll by submitting a new enrollment application. Beginning January 1 2013, all durable medical equipment providers who are currently enrolled in Texas Medicaid will be required to complete the re-enrollment process.

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.

23 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Grouper version 29. For some inpatient hospital DRG claims with dates of admission from September 1, 2012, through October 19, 2012, DRG code 9560 (informational) was incorrectly assigned to the claim, which caused the claim to be reimbursed at an incorrect rate of \$0.00.

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 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective November 1, 2012, office visit procedure codes 99211, 99212, 99213, and 99214 will no longer be limited to four services per year for the Texas Department of State Health Services Family Planning Program.

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

25 (11/16/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Thursday, November 22, 2012, is Thanksgiving Day, which is 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 23, 2012. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

26 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, all Texas Medicaid providers will be required to fulfill additional requirements for enrollment. In accordance with Section 6401 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, all enrolled and newly enrolling providers will be subject to new screening requirements. Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations §§455.410 and 455.450 require that all participating providers be screened based on their categorical risk level upon initial enrollment and upon re-enrollment or revalidation of enrollment.

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.

27 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

International Classification of Disease, 10th Revision (ICD-10) is scheduled to be implemented October 1, 2014.

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.

28 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Benefit Criteria to Change for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for the CSHCN Services Program Effective November 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on September 14, 2012.

Under the prior authorization requirements section, the list of indications that are recognized by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program and approved by the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society should have included acute thermal burn injury.

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 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 12, 2012, the claims filing requirements for some revenue codes that are submitted by Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program providers changed for claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 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.

30 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted on or after April 1, 2010, with vision services procedure codes 92285 and 92015. These procedure codes may be billed together on the same day by the same provider. These claims may have been denied in error by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

31 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The November 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.

32 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some clinical laboratory and urinary 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.