
Banner Messages for the 12-10-12 and 12-14-12 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 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "BRCA Testing Prior Authorization Guidelines to Change for Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on September 14, 2012. The article incorrectly states that procedure codes 83903, 83904, 83905, and 83906 will not be reimbursed in combination for a BRACAnalysis® Rearrangement Test (BART).

The correct list of procedure codes that will not be reimbursed in combination for a BART is 83891, 83898, 83909, and 83912.

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

2 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2013, TMHP has updated the taxonomy codes that are associated with licensed midwife providers and outpatient rehabilitation facilities for the National Provider Identifier attestation 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.

3 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, licensed midwife (LM) providers can enroll in Texas Medicaid. The online Provider Enrollment on the Portal or the paper equivalent provider enrollment forms for Texas Medicaid with updates to allow for the enrollment of licensed midwives, will be available on the TMHP website beginning December 17, 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.

4 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, licensed midwife and certified nurse midwife providers who enroll or revalidate their enrollment in Texas Medicaid must provide the name and license number of a physician with whom they have an arrangement for referral and consultation in the event of medical complications.

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 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning November 12, 2012, pharmacies that are enrolled with the Vendor Drug Program will be able to dispense to fee-for-service Medicaid clients a limited set of home health supplies that are commonly found in a pharmacy. Pharmacies will also be able to dispense these supplies to clients who are enrolled in a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) if the pharmacy is enrolled in the client's MCO.

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 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Department of State Health Services has created free training courses that have continuing education credits for providers.

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

7 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

At a public rate hearing on November 14, 2012, HHSC presented proposed reimbursement rates for some procedure codes to be effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2013.

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 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective December 15, 2012, prior authorization letters for Texas Medicaid will have some client information redacted to increase the security of the clients' protected health information.

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 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

At a public rate hearing on November 15, 2012, HHSC presented proposed reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for services performed by a licensed midwife in a birthing center to be effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2013.

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 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As of November 20, 2012, the transmission of crossover claims files from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Coordination of Benefits Contractor, which had been delayed as a result of Hurricane Sandy, are no longer backlogged and are now current.

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

11 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after December 1, 2012, benefit criteria for nonsurgical vision services will change for Texas Medicaid. In addition to the current exceptions that can be found in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, routine eye examinations and replacement of eyeglasses or contact lenses will be allowed more frequently than the basic benefit if the client has a significant change in axis.

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 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue with claims for some add-on surgery services procedure codes that were submitted with the correct primary procedure code but incorrectly denied by 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 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Medicare Learning Network is available for education, information, and resources for the Medicare fee-for-service provider community.

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

14 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Clients who are 20 years of age and younger and receive Medicaid dental services through a managed care dental plan must obtain dental services through their primary dentist.

Only the client's head of household or guardian can request to change a client's primary dentist or managed care dental plan. Providers or other persons that are not listed with Texas Medicaid as the client's head of household or guardian cannot request to change a client's primary dentist or managed care health plan.

To change the primary dentist, the person who is listed with Texas Medicaid as the client's head of household or guardian can contact the client's dental plan. To change the client's dental plan, the client's head of household or guardian must contact the enrollment helpline at 1-800-964-2777 to make the request.

15 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 2.4.11.4, "Prior Authorization and Documentation Requirements."

Diagnosis code 2740 is incorrectly listed in the table of this subsection. The diagnosis code that should have been listed is 27400.

In addition, diagnosis codes 27401, 27402, and 27403 should have also been listed in the table. These diagnoses were added as valid for nutritional products effective October 1, 2009.

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

16 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective November 1, 2012, the Women's Health Program (WHP) may reimburse for treatment of some sexually transmitted infections and diseases (STDs) that are diagnosed during a family planning visit that is billed using a WHP diagnosis codes.

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 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, licensed midwife services 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.

18 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted on or after September 1, 2010, for chest X-rays procedure codes 71021 or 71022. Some claims with valid provider types and places of service may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

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

19 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Payment Adjustments to Hospitals Based on Potentially Preventable Readmission Analysis Effective September 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on June 29, 2012.

The quality-based payment adjustments to hospitals on the basis of the results of Potentially Preventable Readmission (PPR) analysis have been delayed until May 1, 2013.

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.

20 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, immunization vaccine procedure code 90736 for shingles 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.

21 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "November 2012 Training Offered on Potentially Preventable Complications Reports," which was published on September 27, 2012 on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

Conference call information and information about joining the online meetings can be found on the TMHP website. [\[link\]](#)

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

22 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, providers whose only relationship with Texas Medicaid is to order or refer supplies or services for Texas Medicaid-eligible clients must enroll in Texas Medicaid as participating providers in accordance with provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

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 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Update to Medicare Crossover Claims Delayed by Hurricane Sandy," which was published November 13, 2012, on the TMHP website. The transmission of backlog files from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Coordination of Benefits Contractor will not be completed by November 16, 2012, as previously indicated.

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 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The November 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.

25 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.2, "Substitute Physician," and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, section 31.1.3, "Substitute Physician."

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.

26 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2013, additional information will be required on some claims for services that are ordered or referred by one provider at the direction of or under the supervision of another provider.

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 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from November 19, 2010, through September 4, 2012, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital 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.

28 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Managed Care Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Follow-up to 'Delta Dental to Discontinue Providing CHIP and Medicaid Dental Services in Texas'," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on October 11, 2012.

HHSC transitioned all Delta Dental Medicaid and CHIP members to MCNA Dental and DentaQuest for coverage starting December 1, 2012. However, some patients may have been assigned to an incorrect main dentist. To avoid delays in care, HHSC is temporarily suspending the requirement that a patient must be served by their main dentist effective immediately through February 28, 2013. Patients were mailed a letter in late November with their new dental plan information and can contact their new dental plan to verify their preferred dental provider.

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

29 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

On or after December 17, 2012, in accordance with the Affordable Care Act of 2010, the online Provider Enrollment on the Portal and the paper equivalent provider enrollment forms for Texas Medicaid, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, Texas Health Steps, and the Medical Transportation Program will be updated. Previous versions of the paper applications will no longer be accepted after January 1, 2013.

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.

30 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

The Remittance and Status Reports computer-based training (CBT) course has been updated.

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

31 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, January 13, 2013, from 4 p.m. until midnight. An additional outage will occur on January 20, 2013, from 12:01 a.m. to January 21, 2013 at 3 a.m. (a 27 hour period in total). During the system maintenance windows, 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](#)]

32 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective December 1, 2012, through December 16, 2012, Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP) will be unavailable in order to make changes that are needed to support Affordable Care Act initiatives.

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.

33 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2013, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, TMHP will update the 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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.

34 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 that apply to Texas Medicaid providers will also be requirements of 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.

35 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, providers who order or refer services for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clients must enroll in Texas Medicaid as participating providers.

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.

36 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, valid provider types and place of service for durable medical equipment procedure codes L8623, L8624, and L8499 changed 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.

37 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims with anesthesia procedure codes that were processed between November 1, 2011, and September 1, 2012. Some anesthesia procedure codes that do not require prior authorization were denied in error for lack of prior authorization by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Affected claims will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

38 (11/26/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, immunization vaccine procedure code 90736 for shingles will be a benefit of the 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.