Proposed Reimbursement Rates for Texas Medicaid to Be Effective January 1, 2013, and April 1, 2013

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At a public rate hearing on February 13, 2013, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) presented proposed initial reimbursement rates and reimbursement rate changes for some procedure codes to be implemented as follows:

**Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013**

2013 Annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) initial rates for the following:

- Ambulatory surgical center services
- Texas Health Steps (THSteps) dental services
- Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS)
- Medical services
- Nonclinical laboratory services
- Physician-administered drugs (non-oncology)
- Physician-administered drugs (oncology)
- Hospital outpatient imaging services
- Radiation therapy
- Radiology services
- Surgery and assistant surgery

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- HCPCS 3rd Quarter 2012 Update for Physician-Administered Drugs
- Clinical laboratory services
- E codes (DMEPOS)
- Nonclinical laboratory services
- Physician-administered drugs (non-oncology)
- Physician-administered drugs (oncology)
- S codes (medical services, surgery, and assistant surgery)
- Aerosol treatments
- Evoked response tests
- Telemedicine and telehealth services
- THSteps therapeutic dental services
- Vaccines and toxoids
For more information, providers may refer to the HHSC rate analysis web page at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml. Additional details will be published on this website as they become available.