
Banner Messages for the 02-25-13 and 03-01-13 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.

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1 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, TMHP will implement some changes to the static fee schedules.

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 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the January 2013 release of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services Handbook, subsection 3.6.3.4, "Outliers."

The section incorrectly states that effective for claims with dates of admission on or after September 1, 2011, the Universal Mean is \$6,505.62. The correct date is September 1, 2012.

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

3 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification to the article titled "Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Injection Benefit for TWHP Clients," which was posted on February 14, 2013, on the TMHP website. The clarification is that the information about follow-up visits and the use of procedure code 96372 applies only to those providers without a supply of the drug in their offices. Providers that have a supply of the drug in their office should follow the procedures outlined in the February 14, 2013 article.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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

4 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The February 2013 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM) is now available on the TMHP website. The 2013 Health Care Common Procedure Coding System changes will be available in the March 2013 release of the TMPPM, which will be available on March 15, 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.

5 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide that was updated on February 13, 2013, contained incorrect contact information and has been replaced. The corrected document is available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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

6 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified issues that impact claims that were submitted with diagnosis code V720 and some procedure codes for eyeglass frames and lens services.

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 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, immunization benefits 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.

8 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 2.8.4.1, "Managed Care Clients."

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 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, benefit criteria for evoked response tests and neuromuscular procedures 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.

10 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Beginning January 1, 2013, all newly enrolling and re-enrolling durable medical equipment providers must, as a condition of enrollment and continued participation with Texas Medicaid, obtain a surety bond that designates Texas HHSC as the sole obligee.

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 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Medroxyprogesterone acetate injection for contraception is a benefit of the Texas Women's Health Program. For providers that maintain a supply of the drug in their offices, the injection may be reimbursed for dates of service on or before December 31, 2012, using procedure code J1055, and for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, using procedure code J1050 with modifier U1.

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 (02/15/13 through 03/08/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide has been revised to reflect the current benefit, website, and contact information. It is available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

13 (02/15/13 through 03/08/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Tort Informational Claims Submission for Providers Pursuing Third Parties for Payment" which was published to the TMHP Website at www.tmhp.com on February 1, 2013.

The article incorrectly stated that providers can submit accident-related claims to TMHP for STAR+PLUS clients. TMHP handles accident-related claims only for Medicaid fee-for-service clients and does not handle STAR+PLUS accident-related claims.

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

14 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP does not accept electronic appeals for claims that are the result of a mass adjustment. Claims with a media source of 051, 080, or 081 must be appealed on paper.

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 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted after January 1, 2012, with procedure code J3490 with TH modifier. These claims may have been paid in error 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.

16 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, and methadone administration procedure code H0020. These claims may have been denied in error 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.

17 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification for laboratory providers that submit claims for procedure code 80101. If a specimen was tested in the office of a health-care provider, then sent to a laboratory for further testing, the laboratory provider must submit paper claims to Texas Medicaid with documentation that explains the reason for the duplicate testing.

Electronic claims for procedure code 80101 that require documentation will be denied because attachments cannot be submitted on electronic claims. Appeals of denied claims must be submitted on paper with documentation that explains the reason for the duplicate testing.

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

18 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 1, General Information, subsection 6.6.6, "Patient Discharge Status 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.

19 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2013, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will change the way ophthalmic ultrasound procedure code 76519 is reimbursed.

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 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On February 26, 2013, the first quarter 2013 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, 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.

21 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Additional Injection Procedure Codes to Require NDC for Reimbursement Effective February 1, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website on January 18, 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.

22 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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

Details of these changes will be posted on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on the Code Updates-HCPCS web page when they are available.

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.

23 (02/15/13 through 03/08/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Texas Supplemental National Drug Code (NDC) file has been updated. Claims with the added procedure code/NDC pairs and dates of service on or after certain dates 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.

24 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Special Bulletin. 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.

25 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The first quarter 2013 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates have been delayed and will be implemented on February 24, 2013.

When the updates are implemented, all affected claims will be reprocessed. As a result, some payments may be decreased for NCCI code pairs or medically unlikely edits (MUEs) that have been added, or increased for NCCI code pairs or MUEs that have been deleted.

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 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, benefit and prior authorization criteria for nonemergency ambulance transports will change 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.

27 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Additional Injection Procedure Codes to Require NDC for Reimbursement Effective January 1, 2013", which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on January 18, 2013.

The article incorrectly included procedure code J7189 in the table of procedure codes that must be submitted with an 11-digit National Drug Code. The correct procedure code that should have been included is J1745.

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 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and Managed Care Providers*******

This is a correction to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual Children's Services Handbook subsection 2.4.11.5, "Managed Care Clients." Only nutritional products that are provided to Women, Infants, and Children clients are carved out of the Medicaid Managed Care Program, and must be billed to TMHP for payment consideration.

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.

29 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

This is a reminder that beginning March 1, 2013, MCNA Dental and DentaQuest will require that Medicaid Managed Care and CHIP clients be served by their main dentist.

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 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Medical Transportation Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Filing Deadline Extension for MTP Services and Claims Reprocessing," which was published to the TMHP website on September 19, 2012.

The waiver of the 95-day filing deadline for Medical Transportation Program (MTP) claims has been extended to cover claims with dates of service from March 1, 2012, through January 31, 2013.

Claims with dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, are subject to the 95-day filing deadline.

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

31 (02/15/13 through 03/08/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and MTP Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Parental Accompaniment Requirement Rule to Be Enforced Effective March 1, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on January 23, 2013.

The enforcement date for the parental accompaniment requirement rule has been changed. The rule will now be enforced for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013.

For details on the rule, providers can refer to the article titled "Parental Accompaniment Requirement Rule Effective January 1, 2013, for THSteps Clients," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on January 18, 2013.

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

32 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

A Frequently Asked Questions document about requirements that were implemented for Texas Medicaid for the Affordable Care Act of 2010 is now available on the TMHP website.

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 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, April 14, 2013, from 12:30 p.m., to April 15, 2013, at 3:00 a.m. 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. [\[link\]](#)

34 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has scheduled system maintenance for March, April, and June 2013. As part of this maintenance, TMHP will migrate some portal applications to new servers.

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.

35 (02/15/13 through 03/08/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has scheduled an extended system maintenance from 9 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2013, until 8 p.m., Saturday, February 23, 2013, to make updates to TexMedConnect. TMHP Claims submission will be unavailable during the maintenance period.

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

36 (03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All CHSCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Special Bulletin, which was published on the TMHP website on December 31, 2012.

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.

(03/01/13 through 03/22/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2013, the requirement to refer clients to Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) following hearing services or preventive care medical checkups 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.

37 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for some nervous 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.

38 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for some anesthesia 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.

39 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, immunization benefits 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.

40 (02/22/13 through 03/15/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, benefit criteria for evoked response tests and neuromuscular procedures 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.

41 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 24, 2013, for dates of service on or after August 31, 2010, some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program blood factor procedure codes will no longer be subject to the 2-percent reimbursement reduction.

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

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

42 (02/08/13 through 03/01/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, procedure code D9215 will no longer be a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for dental-related services.

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