

July 2013 Third Quarter NCCI Updates

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On July 30, 2013, the third quarter 2013 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Providers may refer to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/index.html for the updated Medicaid NCCI rules, relationships, and general information.

Claims that are affected by the NCCI third quarter changes will be reprocessed, and payments may be decreased for NCCI code pairs or medically unlikely edits (MUEs) that have been added or payments may be increased for NCCI code pairs or MUEs that have been deleted.

Providers are encouraged to monitor the CMS website for updates to the Medicaid NCCI rules and guidelines. A link to the CMS Medicaid NCCI website is also available through this website on the [Code Updates – NCCI Compliance web page](#).

Current Limitations to Remain in Effect

The following procedure codes, which were identified in the CMS NCCI updates, will continue to be processed according to current Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program limitations, which are more restrictive:

Procedure Codes						
76942	77002	77003	77012	77021	80053	85613
86021	86022	87400	90792	93701	93797	93798
95076	95924	99291				

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.