Long Term Care Online Portal Diagnosis Code Enhancements

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Effective October 24, 2013, The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Long Term Care (LTC) Online Portal will not allow incorrect diagnosis codes or corrections of the diagnosis descriptions.

To ensure use of the correct diagnosis code, providers should remember the following:

- The diagnosis code is 3-7 characters in length.
- Do not use decimals when entering the diagnosis code.
- The diagnosis description returned is valid, and matches the diagnosis in the individual’s record.
- Check to be sure the diagnosis code has been entered correctly if the system does not return a diagnosis code description.
- For completion of form 8578 for Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with an Intellectual Disability or Related Condition (ICF/IID) providers, only the primary diagnosis is required.

For questions about these LTC Online Portal changes, contact the TMHP LTC Helpdesk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.