
Banner Messages for the 04-07-14 and 04-11-14 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 (04/11/14 through 05/02/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention to Be a Benefit of Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on February 14, 2014.

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 (04/11/14 through 05/02/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a follow-up to an article titled "Initial Reimbursement Rates and Reimbursement Rate Changes for Texas Medicaid Proposed to Be Effective January 1, 2014, and April 1, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on March 13, 2014. The reimbursement rates are now available.

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 (04/11/14 through 05/02/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 25, 2014, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, the initial reimbursement rate was established for speech therapy evaluation services for school health and related services (SHARS) services provided in a school setting for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes 92521, 92522, 92523, and 92524. These procedure codes replace discontinued procedure code 92506, and the reimbursement rates apply for speech therapy evaluation only.

Affected claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, will be reprocessed and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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 (04/04/14 through 04/25/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from March 19, 2012, through November 27, 2013, 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.

5 (04/04/14 through 04/25/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention to Be a Benefit of Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on February 14, 2014. The article did not include important information on limitations. Health and behavior assessment and intervention services are limited to four 15-minute units (one hour) per day, any procedure, any provider.

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

6 (04/04/14 through 04/25/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an additional correction to an article titled "Valid Provider Type Added to Some Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes Effective April 1, 2013; Claims to Be Reprocessed," which was published to the TMHP website on February 7, 2014.

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 (04/04/14 through 04/25/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Some prior authorization guidelines will change for acute, Comprehensive Care Program, and home health physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services for prior authorization requests received on or after April 1, 2014.

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 (04/04/14 through 05/25/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a follow-up to an article titled "HHSC and Texas Medicaid Have Begun Issuing Supplemental Payments to Eligible Providers for the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) Rate Increase for Primary Care Services," which was published on the TMHP website on February 28, 2014.

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 (03/21/14 through 04/11/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide has been updated. Under the column titled "Immunizations Administered," vaccine procedure code 90673 has been added. The updated document is available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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

10 (03/21/14 through 04/11/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The State of Texas Medicaid Provider Surety Bond form and instructions are updated and are now available on the TMHP website. Providers may begin using the updated form immediately. However, both versions of the form will be accepted until April 30, 2014. Beginning May 1, 2014, the November 2012 version will be denied and returned to the provider for correction.

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 (03/21/14 through 04/11/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

At a public rate hearing on February 19, 2014, HHSC presented initial reimbursement rates and reimbursement rate changes proposed to be effective January 1, 2014, and April 1, 2014.

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 (04/11/14 through 05/02/14) ***Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2014, some durable medical equipment procedure codes will be a rental benefit for manual wheelchairs and accessories through home health services 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.

13 (03/28/14 through 04/18/14) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a correction to an article titled "Updated Prior Authorization Forms for Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Will Be Available March 17,

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.

14 (04/04/14 through 04/25/14) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The first quarter 2014 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions, will be implemented on April 1, 2014.

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.

15 (03/14/14 through 04/11/14) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective March 17, 2014, all prior authorization forms for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) will be updated and available on the TMHP website.

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.

16 (03/21/14 through 04/11/14) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for claims submitted after April 26, 2014, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will make system updates to allow the date of service on inpatient claims to be different from the date of admission.

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.

17 (03/21/14 through 04/11/14) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and the Department of State Health Services Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program will extend the palivizumab season through March 31, 2014, for counties in HHSC Regions 3 and 7 due to high levels of respiratory syncytial virus.

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.

18 (04/04/14 through 04/25/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

This is a reminder that effective April 1, 2014, all paper new day claims and appeals must be submitted on the CMS-1500 version 02/12 paper claim form. The CMS-1500 paper claim form was revised to accommodate the reporting needs for International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision and to align with National Uniform Claim Committee guidelines.

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.

19 (03/28/14 through 04/18/14) ***Attention All Family Planning Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Texas Department of State Health Services Family Planning Program (DFPP) claims submitted with clinician-administered drug procedure code S4933 and the corresponding National Drug Codes (NDCs). Claims submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, may have been denied in error.

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 (03/28/14 through 04/18/14) ***Attention All THSteps Dental Providers*******

This is a follow up to an article titled "THSteps Dental Therapeutic Benefits to Change Effective January 1, 2014," which was posted on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on December 20, 2013. As a reminder, effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, all crowns and onlay restorations require prior authorization. The April 2014 release of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, Subsection 4.2.16, "Restorative Services" has been updated to include this information. Note: This article applies to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. For claims processed by a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO), providers must refer to the MCO for information about benefits, limitations, prior authorization, and reimbursement.

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

21 (04/11/14 through 05/02/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective April 10, 2014, TMHP will update the taxonomy codes that are associated with Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program hospice providers 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

22 (04/11/14 through 05/02/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2014, the initial reimbursement rates for some mobility aids accessory rental procedure codes will be implemented 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 Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

23 (03/21/14 through 04/11/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after May 1, 2014, benefit criteria for hospital outpatient observation services 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.