
Banner Messages for the 11-24-14 and 11-28-14 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 (11/28/14 through 12/19/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for Texas Medicaid were published on the new web page on November 21, 2014: Genetic Testing for Colorectal Cancer, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies - Home Health, Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals, Transplants Nonsolid Organs, Vaccines and Toxoids, and Vitamin B12 (Cyanocobalamin) Injections.

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 (11/28/14 through 12/19/14) ***Attention All TWHP Providers*******

Starting November 1, 2014, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife, registered nurse, licensed midwife, and pediatrician providers must certify to participate in Texas Women's Health Program (TWHP). TWHP rules require TWHP providers to certify annually that they do

not perform or promote elective abortions and do not affiliate with an entity that performs or promotes elective abortions. Providers required to certify must complete the TWHP certification process by December 31, 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.

3 (11/28/14 through 12/19/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has updated the "List of PCP Providers Who Have Submitted Attestation and are Eligible for Supplemental Payments" on the TMHP ACA web page. This updated list contains the names of providers who have submitted valid attestation forms and who are eligible for supplemental payments.

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

4 (11/28/14 through 12/19/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective November 22, 2014, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2014, Behavioral Health services (targeted case management and psychiatric rehabilitation) claims for clients who are Medicare and Medicaid eligible must be submitted to TMHP for processing.

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 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2015, iron injection procedure code Q9970 will be a benefit of 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.

6 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Personal Care Services Program Providers*******

Effective November 1, 2014, the Personal Care Assessment Form Communication Tool, which providers receive from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) case managers for each personal care services (PCS) client, was updated to allow additional information to be recorded on one form.

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 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide has been updated. Vaccine procedure codes 90685 and 90687 have been added under the column titled "Immunizations Administered." The updated document is available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

8 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective December 11, 2014, TMHP will update the online forms used to submit ambulance and telemonitoring prior authorization requests through 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.

9 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for Texas Medicaid were published on the new web page on November 14, 2014: Skin Therapy, Sleep Studies, Substance Use Disorder, Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Environmental Lead Investigations, THSteps Preventative Care Medical Checkups, THSteps Therapeutic Dental Services, Therapeutic Apheresis, and Therapeutic Phlebotomy.

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 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled, "Follow Up to 'Vaccine Procedure Codes 90685 and 90687 to be a Benefit of Texas Medicaid Effective September 1, 2014,'" that was published on the TMHP website on September 5, 2014. The article incorrectly stated that the benefit changes for these vaccine procedure codes became effective October 1, 2014. The procedure codes and reimbursement rates became effective September 1, 2014. These rates apply to Medicaid and Texas Health Steps (THSteps) medical services.

Claims with dates of service from September 1, 2014, through September 30, 2014, that were inaccurately denied will be reprocessed. Adjusted payments will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports after these claims are 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.

11 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Schedules and agenda items for the Thursday, November 20, 2014 Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board meeting and the Friday, November 21, 2014 Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meeting are now available.

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

12 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has provided resources for providers to obtain information about "Choosing Wisely," an initiative of the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation (ABIMF). The information can be accessed on the HHSC web page titled "Other Projects Focused on Quality and Efficiency" at www.hhsc.state.tx.us.

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.

13 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for Texas Medicaid were published on the new web page on November 7, 2014: Iron Studies, Nutritional Products CCP, Obstetric Services, Pulmonary Function Studies, Renal Dialysis Services, and Respiratory Care Equipment CCP.

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.

14 (11/07/14 through 11/28/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for Texas Medicaid were published on the new web page on October 31, 2014: Pediatric Pneumogram; Prognostic Breast and Gynecological Cancer Studies; Diabetic Equipment and Supplies Home Health Services; Physician Evaluation and Management Services; Diagnostic Doppler Sonography; Evoked Response Tests and Neuromuscular Procedures.

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 (11/07/14 through 11/28/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Changes have been made to the Medicaid Formulary for QVAR and Flovent HFA products.

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 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

There is a follow up to the article titled "Beginning October 31, 2014, Internet Explorer Version 6 and 7 No Longer Supported for Online Enrollment Application Information posted September 25, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on September 25, 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.

17 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2015, some gynecological and reproductive health 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.

18 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to an article titled "Update to 'Update to Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes and Updates for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective October 1, 2014, for Texas Medicaid,'" which was published on the TMHP website October 22, 2014. The physician-administered drugs (non-oncology) and family planning tables in the article did not list the correct fees for some procedure 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 (11/21/15 through 12/12/15) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2015, Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPECC) providers may submit provider enrollment applications for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for enrollment through TMHP for payment consideration of services rendered on or after July 1, 2015.

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 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2015, the regulatory references within the HHSC Medicaid Provider Agreement will be updated. Provider enrollment applications containing the HHSC Medicaid Provider Agreement will be updated to include the new references. In addition, the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Enrollment Application will be updated. The applications will include updated forms and additional questions.

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 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

As a reminder, effective August 1, 2014, TMHP has a new Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) as a result of the transition of HHSC's Medicaid claims administrator contract from Xerox to Accenture. Providers with claims that dispositioned on or before July 18, 2014, and claims that dispositioned on or after July 25, 2014, will receive two 1099 tax forms for their tax year 2014 Medicaid payments.

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.

22 (11/07/14 through 11/28/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective for dates of discharges on or after November 1, 2014, Texas Medicaid will adopt version 32 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) system.

Statistical information about the APR-DRG payment system, which includes relative weights, mean length of stay, and day thresholds, will be available on the Texas Medicaid Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement web page by October 31, 2014.

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 (11/28/14 through 12/19/14) ***Attention All Acute Care, Family Planning and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective December 15th, 2014, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will support Message Enveloping Standards, HTTP/S Version 1.1 MIME Multipart and SOAP + WSDL.

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 (11/28/14 through 12/19/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, TMHP will no longer use the Noridian National Drug Code (NDC) to Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Crosswalk for claims processing. TMHP will begin using the Texas NDC-to-HCPCS Crosswalk to enforce the NDC to HCPCS relationships. All claims with a HCPCS code listed on the Crosswalk require a corresponding NDC.

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.

25 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2015, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, TMHP will apply the 2015 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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.

26 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Thursday, November 27, 2014, is Thanksgiving Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, November 28, 2014.

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 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has scheduled an extended system maintenance starting Friday, December 12, 2014, to make the December updates to TexMedConnect. The maintenance period will last 29 hours. All TMHP systems, with the exception of electronic eligibility verification 270 and 271, will be unavailable during the maintenance period, which is expected to last from 7 p.m., Friday, December 12, 2014, until 11:59 p.m., Saturday, December 13, 2014.

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

28 (11/07/14 through 11/28/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Tuesday, November 11, 2014, is Veterans Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, November 14, 2014.

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.

29 (11/28/14 through 12/19/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for the CSHCN Services Program were published on the new web page on November 21, 2014: Total Parenteral Nutrition, and Vaccines and Toxoids.

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

30 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for the CSHCN Services Program were published on the new web page on November 14, 2014: Sleep Studies and Therapeutic Apheresis.

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

31 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2015, blood factor product procedure code C9134 will be a benefit of 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.

32 (11/21/14 through 12/12/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective November 14, 2014, for dates of service on or after November 1, 2014, claim submissions must be billed with modifier SC when billing for intermittent hydrophilic catheters procedure code A4351 for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. The reimbursement rate for procedure code A4351 is \$3.36.

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

33 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to an article titled "Benefit Criteria to Change for Neurostimulators and Neuromuscular Stimulators Effective October 1, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on August 15, 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.

34 (11/14/14 through 12/05/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new webpage that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for the CSHCN Services Program were published on the new web page on November 7, 2014: Renal Dialysis Services, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies, and Rhizotomy.

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.

35 (11/07/14 through 11/28/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Service Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2014, the reimbursement rate for some musculoskeletal system surgery, radiopharmaceuticals, respiratory system surgery, "T" codes, and cardiovascular system surgery procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program will change.

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.

36 (11/07/14 through 11/28/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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

37 (11/07/14 through 11/28/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program has removed clients from the program's waiting list. The effective date of this removal is November 1, 2014. These new clients received a gray CSHCN Services Program Eligibility Form that indicates the dates they are eligible to receive CSHCN Services Program health care benefits. When scheduling a client for an appointment, ask the client to bring the form to the appointment so that a copy can be made for your records.

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

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