Update to Helicobacter Pylori for Texas Medicaid

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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, and reimbursement.

The following items have been updated:

Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) testing procedure codes 78267, 78268, 83009, 83013, 83014, 86677, and 87338 will no longer be diagnosis restricted.

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

In preparation for the implementation of the ICD-10-CM diagnosis code changes, TMHP, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) are updating medical policies to include proposed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

Important: At this time, the list or lists in this article that identify the ICD-10-CM replacements for specific International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis codes may not be all-inclusive. As medical policies continue to update, the list or lists of ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for specific benefits are subject to change. Providers will be notified if lists change.

TMHP has created the ICD-10 Benefit Updates web page to inform providers of ICD-10-CM benefit updates as they become available. Benefit changes will be added to this new web page. Providers are encouraged to refer to this page regularly for the most up-to-date information.

Providers may refer to the article “H. Pylori Testing Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid May 1, 2015,” which was posted on this website March 13, 2015, for more information.

This article updates the ICD-10 Special Bulletin.

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