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## Banner Messages for the 05-11-15 and 05-15-15 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### 1 (05/08/15 through 05/29/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

There is a clarification for the article titled, "Claims Reprocessing for Some Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Rental Ventilator Procedure Codes for Texas Medicaid" which was published on the TMHP website on April 16, 2015.

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

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

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### 2 (05/08/15 through 05/29/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All THSteps Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\*

There is a clarification to a statement in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 4.2.15, 'Therapeutic Services.' The clarification is in reference to the following statement: "Total restorative fee per tooth on primary teeth cannot exceed \$156.06, which is the fee for a stainless steel crown (exceptions: D2335 and D2933)."

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

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**3 (05/08/15 through 05/29/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2015, the age range for procedure code J9017 will be expanded to be a benefit for clients of all ages for Texas Medicaid.

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

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**4 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to the 2015 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Special Bulletin No. 7, which was published on the TMHP website on December 31, 2014. The HCPCS special bulletin indicated that procedure code 90630 could be obtained through the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program for clients who are birth through 18 years of age. Procedure code 90630 is not available through the TVFC Program.

The administration fee and the vaccine for children younger than 18 years of age are not payable benefits. Providers are encouraged to use other equivalent influenza vaccines currently available through TVFC. Providers should monitor the TMHP website for additional announcements about the reimbursement of this procedure code if TVFC should decide to make this vaccine available through its program. Procedure code 90630 is a benefit for clients 19 years of age and older effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015.

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

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**5 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2015, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services- evocative and suppression testing will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

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**6 04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2015, benefit criteria for diagnostic dental services for Texas Medicaid will change.

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

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

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**7 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 1, 2015, Texas Medicaid will implement system enhancements to establish additional controls to process claims for dual eligible clients. These enhancements will allow Medicaid reimbursement to occur after Medicare benefits have been exhausted.

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

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

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**8 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts specific Medicaid durable medical equipment (DME) rental ventilator procedure codes. This issue occurs when two providers are billing and there are two prior authorizations with overlapping dates of service. Claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2013, may have been denied for exceeding the authorized approved units.

Affected claims with dates of services within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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

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**9 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The agendas for both the Thursday, April 23, 2015 Drug Utilization Review Board meeting and the Friday, April 24, 2015 Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee meeting are now available on The Vendor Drug Program website. The Vendor Drug Program website also includes the schedule of future meetings and instructions for testifying and submitting written materials for consideration by both advisory committees.

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**10 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and Expanded Primary Health Care Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On April 28, 2015, the second quarter 2015 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

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**11 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention EPHC and PHC Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has updated the 837P Acute Care Companion Guide with the federal tax ID field guidelines for Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC) program and Primary Health Care (PHC) program providers. In addition, "F = Titles X and XIX Family Planning" has been removed from the position 39 title code values. The revised guide is available on the TMHP website on the EDI Companion Guides web page.

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

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**12 (05/15/15 through 06/05/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid, EPHC, and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers must calculate the number of drug units to be billed on a claim based on the number of units indicated in the procedure code description and the amount of the drug actually administered.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**13 (05/15/15 through 06/05/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) retroactively added new National Drug Codes (NDCs) to the NDC-to-Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) crosswalk. Claims billed with the new NDCs for dates of service from January 1, 2014, through April 28, 2015, may have previously been denied. TMHP will reprocess claims for dates of service from January 1, 2014, through April 28, 2015, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-5C68-2413.

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**14 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective April 24, 2015, the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application, the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application for Ordering and Referring Providers Only, the Texas Health Steps Dental Provider Enrollment Application, the Texas Health Steps Provider Enrollment Application, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Enrollment Application, and the CSHCN Services Program Expedited Enrollment Application have been updated.

Providers must use the revised enrollment applications for all applications that are submitted on or after July 6, 2015. TMHP will return and mark as deficient previous versions of the applications that are received on or after July 6, 2015.

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.

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**15 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday June 14, 2015, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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**16 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "TMHP to Implement International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision (ICD-10) Diagnosis and Procedure Codes Effective October 1, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on March 7, 2014.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**17 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid, EPHC, and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) identified an error during the rate hearing process for procedure codes 76641 and 76642. These two codes were inadvertently omitted from the 2015 annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) review and therefore were not presented at the public rate hearing. HHSC is working on a resolution, and will provide further information as soon as it is available.

Providers should monitor the TMHP website for additional announcements about the reimbursement of these two procedure codes. 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.

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**18 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and Expanded Primary Health Care Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On April 28, 2015, the second quarter 2015 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid.

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

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**19 (05/15/15 through 06/5/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a reminder about the appeal process for paper claims. Providers who are appealing non-crossover claims on paper with a Type of Bill (TOB) ending in 7 or 8 must adhere to the existing appeals requirements as outlined in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual and the CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual. Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**20 (05/15/15 through 06/05/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Additional workshops for the federally mandated provider re-enrollment process have been added to the Workshop Registration page on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

Details are available on the TMHP website. 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.

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**21 (05/08/15 through 05/29/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue with some claims that were submitted with some dental X-ray procedure codes with dates of service from June 1, 2013 through April 16, 2015. These claims were systematically adjusted with dates of service from June 1, 2013 through April 16, 2015, and may have paid additional services that were over the limitation.

When the affected claims with dates of service from June 1, 2013 through April 16, 2015, are reprocessed, providers who were overpaid may have overpayments deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Adjustments will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**22 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP is making it easier to complete your Medicaid reenrollment online. Effective April 26, 2015, the provider enrollment process will be enhanced, allowing you to upload supporting documents and sign your enrollment agreement electronically (e-sign). The online enrollment application will also have expanded error messages and text within the application that explains how to use these two new features.

Details are available at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**23 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

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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.

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**24 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 1, 2015, TMHP will update its Learning Management System (LMS).

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**25 (05/08/15 through 05/29/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to an article titled "Autism Screening Required at Age 24 Months for Preventive Care Medical Checkups for the CSHCN Services Program," that was published on the TMHP website on February 13, 2015. The article indicated that CSHCN Services Program providers will be required to perform an autism screening during a preventive care medical checkup on clients at 18 and 24 months of age.

The correction is that an autism screening is generally recommended for clients at 18 and 24 months of age. For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**26 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On April 28, 2015, the second quarter 2015 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented on claims processed by TMHP for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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

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**27 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 31, 2015, for dates of service on or after March 1, 2015, the Texas Medicaid claims system has been updated to disallow coverage for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program durable medical equipment (DME) services when the client has lost eligibility, despite DME services having been prior authorized.

Affected claims will be reprocessed, and payments will be adjusted accordingly, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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

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

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**28 (05/01/15 through 05/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On April 28, 2015, the second quarter 2015 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented on claims processed by TMHP for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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

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**29 (04/17/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "All Hospital Admissions for the CSHCN Services Program Will Require Prior Authorization Effective April 1, 2015," which was published on the TMHP website on March 19, 2015.

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

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

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**30 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2015, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services- evocative and suppression testing will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services (CSHCN) Program.

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

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**31 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Service Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after June 1, 2015, reimbursement rates will change for some Physician Administered Drugs, Evaluation and Management, and Respiratory Therapist procedure codes, for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**32 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2015, benefit criteria for diagnostic dental services for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will change.

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

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

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**33 (04/24/15 through 05/15/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2015, benefit criteria for clinical pathology consultations for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will change.

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

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

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**34 (03/17/15 through 04/27/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue which impacts some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program medical and surgical supplies procedure codes that received an incorrect percentage reduction. The affected codes received a two percent reduction instead of an eight percent reduction.

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

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

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**35 (03/06/15 through 03/27/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Service Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2015, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program procedure codes will change.

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

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