
Banner Messages for the 12-07-15 and 12-11-15 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.

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1 (12/11/15 through 01/01/16) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Reminder: All Medicaid Providers must follow the coding and billing requirements of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual to bill services correctly, and are required to maintain and retain all necessary documentation, records, Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports, and claims to fully document the services and supplies provided and delivered to a Texas Medicaid-eligible client.

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 (12/11/15 through 01/01/16) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Reminder: Outpatient diagnostic radiology services require prior authorization for Texas Medicaid fee-for-service clients.

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 (12/11/15 through 01/01/16) ***Attention All THSteps Program Providers*******

This is a reminder to all Texas Health Steps (THSteps) providers that procedure code S8270 is currently a benefit obtained through durable medical equipment (DME) home health that can be reimbursed by Texas Medicaid per medical necessity for THSteps clients.

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 (12/11/15 through 01/01/16) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled 'Update to 'Reimbursement Rate Changes and Updates for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective January 1, 2015, and July 1, 2015, for Texas Medicaid', which was published on the TMHP website on July 1, 2015. The Intravenous Treatment including Chemotherapy, Cardiography and Echocardiography 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.

5 (12/04/15 through 12/25/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Medicaid portal at www.YourTexasBenefitsCard.com, recently deployed a new feature called "Blue Button."

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

6 (12/04/15 through 12/25/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met October 22, 2015, to finalize decisions regarding clinical prior authorization criteria. The list of decisions is available, along with other meeting documents, at the Vendor Drug Program website at TxVendorDrug.com/advisory/downloads/.

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 (12/4/15 through 12/25/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to an article titled "ICD-10 Benefit Changes for Blood Pressure Devices-CCP for Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on October 3, 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 (12/04/15 through 12/25/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

There is a follow-up to the article titled "Diagnostic Dental Service Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid October 1, 2015," which was published on the TMHP website on September 24, 2015.

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

9 (11/27/15 through 12/18/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to an article titled "Obstetric Services for Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on November 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.

10 (11/27/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, benefits for nonsurgical vision services 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.

11 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide has been updated with diagnosis codes Z23, Z00121, and Z00129. Vaccine procedure codes 90620, 90621 and 90651 have also 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.

12 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, benefit criteria for diagnostic and therapeutic breast procedures 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.

13 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, benefit criteria for microbiology services 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.

14 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "TMHP Working with HMS to Implement Affordable Care Act Recovery Audit Contractor Program," which was posted on the TMHP website on July 18, 2014.

The contact information in the original article has been updated as follows: Providers can call 1-877-401-3635 to contact Health Management Systems, Inc. (HMS).

For additional information regarding Texas Medicaid Recovery Audits, please visit the following website: www.medicaid-rac.com/texas-providers/

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 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, magnetoencephalography (MEG) will become 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.

16 (12/11/15 through 01/01/16) ***Attention Providers*******

Beginning on December 12, 2015, TMHP will require providers to use Internet Explorer 11 to access applications on the TMHP website. To use the Prior Authorization on the Portal system, including Prior Authorization Search and Submission, providers must enable Internet Explorer 11's compatibility mode.

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. Select Option 3 for the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Helpdesk.

17 (11/27/15 through 12/18/15) ***Attention All Medicaid and EPHC Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects Texas Medicaid and Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC) claims submitted on or after October 1, 2015, with diagnosis code Z23 when submitted with procedure codes related to the administration of immunizations. These claims 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.

18 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2016, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, TMHP will apply the 2016 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.

19 (12/11/15 through 01/01/16) *** Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Program Services Providers*******

Effective December 11, 2015, for dates of services on or after September 1, 2015, rural hospital imaging procedure code reimbursement rates will be increased.

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 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) *** Attention All Medicaid and CHSCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a clarification to the article titled "Pharmacy Delivery Method for Physician-Administered Drugs," which was published on the TMHP website on August 28, 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 1-800-568-2413.

21 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) *** Attention All DME and Home Health Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2016, all enrolling or re-enrolling Durable Medical Equipment (DME) service providers for Texas Medicaid will be issued only one Texas Provider Identifier (TPI)/suffix under the National Provider Identifier (NPI)/taxonomy.

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.

22 (12/11/15 through 01/01/16) *** Attention All Medicaid, Family Planning Program, and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 29, 2016, Texas Medicaid 270/271 Eligibility Inquiry/Response will contain updates to align with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) X12 5010 standard.

Note: This information applies to all transactions submitted to TMHP including, but not limited to, Texas Medicaid Acute and Long Term Care, CSHCN Services Program, and Family Planning.

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, Option 3.

23 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) *Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*****

Effective December 12, 2015, federally mandated provider re-enrollment information will be available to providers through My Account 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, Option 2.

24 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) *Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Program Providers*****

Effective November 23, 2015, TMHP will automatically re-enroll some Texas Provider Identifiers (TPIs) if the associated National Provider Identifier (NPI) and license number match an Affordable Care Act-compliant TPI that has already been re-enrolled. Only individual limited-risk providers with multiple TPIs are eligible for automatic match re-enrollment.

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, Option 2.

25 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Medicaid and CHSCN Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, January 10, 2016, from 4 p.m. until midnight. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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.

26 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All Medicaid and CHSCN Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance from noon on Sunday, January 17, 2016, until 3 a.m. on Monday, January 18. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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..

27 (11/27/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2016, benefits for nonsurgical vision 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.

28 (11/27/15 through 12/18/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted on or after October 1, 2015, with diagnosis code Z23. These claims may have been denied in error. Affected claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, will be reprocessed. Providers may receive additional payment which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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

29 (11/27/15 through 12/25/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Home Health (Skilled Nursing) Referral and Treatment Plan Form and Instructions.

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.

30 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, benefit criteria for microbiology 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.

31 (11/20/15 through 12/11/15) ***All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, benefit criteria will change for diagnostic and surgical/reconstructive breast therapies and corrective procedures 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.

32 (11/20/2015 through 12/11/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016 magnetoencephalography (MEG) will become 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.
