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On January 1, 2016, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) applied the 2016 annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates that are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016.

This combined Special Bulletin includes the HCPCS updates for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. This bulletin is intended to notify providers of program and coding changes related to the 2016 updates for HCPCS and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®).

Policy updates for a specific program or provider type are discussed in designated sections of the bulletin.

Rate Hearings and Expenditure Review

New and increased benefits that are adopted by Texas Medicaid must complete the rate hearing process in order to receive comments on new and increased Texas Medicaid reimbursement rates. The CSHCN Services Program reviews the adopted Texas Medicaid rates to determine whether the rates are fiscally feasible for the CSHCN Services Program.

All new, revised, and discontinued 2016 HCPCS procedure codes are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. The new procedure codes that are designated with asterisks (*) in the “Medicaid Allowable” and the “CSHCN Allowable” columns of the table located on page 19 of this bulletin must complete the rate hearing process, and expenditures must be approved before the rates are adopted by Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program. Providers will be notified in a future banner message or web article if a new procedure code will not be reimbursed because the expenditures were not approved.

Providers may refer to the following resources for more information about the public rate hearings:

- www.hhsc.state.tx.us/news/meetings.asp
- www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml



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Claims Filing

The new 2016 HCPCS procedure codes may be billed beginning January 1, 2016, and must be submitted within the initial 95-day filing deadline. Services provided before the rate hearing is completed and expenditures are approved will be denied with an explanation of benefits (EOB) 02008, “This procedure code has been approved as a benefit pending the approval of expenditures. Providers will be notified of the effective dates of service in a future notification if expenditures are approved.”

Note: *In the rare instance that expenditures are not approved for a particular procedure code, that procedure code will not be made a benefit effective January 1, 2016.*

Once expenditures are approved, TMHP will automatically reprocess the affected claims. Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for other reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete. When the affected claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

If the effective date of service changes for one or more of the new procedure codes, providers will be notified in a future article. The client cannot be billed for these services.

Important: *To avoid fraudulent billing, providers must submit the procedure codes that are most appropriate for the services provided.* ■

Special Process for Prior Authorizations with Specific Discontinued Procedure Codes

Effective January 1, 2016, the 2016 HCPCS deleted procedure codes are no longer reimbursed by Texas Medicaid. Except for the procedure codes listed below, providers who have received prior authorization for dates of service that occur on, after, or encompass January 1, 2016, must submit a written request on the appropriate, completed Texas Medicaid prior authorization request form in order to update the HCPCS procedure codes authorized for those services.

Procedure codes that do not require an updated Prior Authorization form

The following procedure codes that previously required prior authorization have been discontinued. Acceptable procedure codes are noted below.

Category	Discontinued 2015 Procedure Code(s)	2016 Procedure Code(s)
Dental	D9220, D9221	D9223
Skilled Nursing	G0154	G0299, G0300
Respiratory Equipment and Supplies (Ventilators)	E0450, E0460, E0461, E0463, E0464	E0465, E0466

Prior authorization requests that contain the previously-approved discontinued procedure code will not need to be updated, and will continue to be honored for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, through the approved prior authorization period. All claims submitted that are associated with these prior authorizations must contain a valid procedure code. When the prior authorization expires, providers must include a valid procedure code on any new prior authorization or extension requests.

Important: *Providers may refer to the section in this bulletin titled “Prior Authorization Changes” for information about prior authorizations impacted by deleted HCPCS codes.*

Code Updates Web Page

Providers are encouraged to refer to the TMHP Code Updates – HCPCS web page at www.tmhp.com/Pages/CodeUpdates/HCPCS_2016.aspx for reimbursement rates, quarterly HCPCS updates, and all other notifications about HCPCS procedure codes. ■

MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE AND MANAGED CARE PROVIDERS

Texas Medicaid HCPCS Updates

The 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates including prior authorization updates for Texas Medicaid are included in the HCPCS tables in the “All Code Changes” section of this bulletin beginning on page 19. The 2016 HCPCS deletions and replacements are effective January 1, 2016, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, for Texas Medicaid. Providers may refer to the “General Information” section for more information.

Texas Medicaid Benefit Changes

The following Texas Medicaid benefit changes have been made to support the 2016 HCPCS and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) updates and are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. For more information, call the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

Note: *These changes apply to Texas Medicaid fee-for-service and Medicaid managed care claims and authorization requests that are submitted to TMHP for processing.*

The policy articles in this bulletin contain the following information:

- **Revised:** The description has been revised for these procedure codes. Providers may refer to the appropriate copyright holder for the revised descriptions.
- **Discontinued:** Discontinued procedure codes are no longer reimbursed after December 31, 2015.
- **Added:** Added procedure codes are new procedure codes added by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Procedure codes noted with an asterisk (*) require a rate hearing for pricing.
- **Limitations:** Additional benefit and limitation information for the added procedure codes.
- **Replacement:** Replacement procedure codes directly replace the indicated discontinued procedure code. The discontinued procedure codes are no longer reimbursed after December 31, 2015, and the replacement procedure codes are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. Not all discontinued procedure codes have direct replacements.

Blood Factor Products

Added Procedure Codes

J7188	J7205
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Discontinued Procedure Code

Q9975

Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes J7188 and J7205 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To physician assistant (PA), nurse practitioner (NP), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.

- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.39.8, “Blood Factor Products,” for additional information.

Brachytherapy

Added Procedure Codes						
10035	10036	77767	77768	77770	77771	77772
Discontinued Procedure Codes						
77776	77777	77785	77786	77787		

Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes 10035 and 10036 may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.

Procedure code 10036 is an add-on procedure and must be billed with the primary procedure code 10035 to be considered for reimbursement.

Procedure codes 77767, 77768, 77770, 77771, and 77772 may be reimbursed as follows:

- The total component may be reimbursed to physician and radiation treatment center providers for services rendered in the office setting. Services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting may be reimbursed to radiation treatment center and hospital providers.
- The professional component may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.
- The technical component may be reimbursed to radiation treatment center providers for services rendered in the office and outpatient hospital settings.

Breast Cancer Gene 1 and 2 (BRCA) Testing

Added Procedure Code
81162

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code 81162 requires prior authorization and may be reimbursed to independent laboratory providers in the laboratory setting.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual Radiology and Laboratory Services Handbook* subsection 2.2.6, “Breast Cancer Gene 1 and 2 (BRCA) Testing,” for additional information.

Colony Stimulating Factors

Added Procedure Code
J1447

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code J1447 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To PA, NP, CNS, and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure code J1447 is limited to the diagnosis codes listed in Appendix A on page 40 of this document.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.39.12, “Colony Stimulating Factors (Filgrastim, Pegfilgrastim, and Sargramostim),” for additional information.

Diagnostic Endoscopies

Added Procedure Codes				
31652	31653	31654	39401	39402
Discontinued Procedure Codes				
G6021	G6027	G6028		

Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes 31652 and 31653 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.
- To ambulatory surgical centers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure code 31654 may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.

Procedure codes 39401 and 39402 may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the inpatient and outpatient hospital settings.

Drug Testing and Therapeutic Drug Assays

Discontinued Procedure Codes	
G0431	G0434

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Radiology and Laboratory Services Handbook* subsection 2.2.8, “Drug Testing and Therapeutic Drug Assay,” for additional information.

Gynecological and Reproductive Health Services

Added Procedure Codes	
J7297	J7298
Discontinued Procedure Code	
J7302	

Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes J7297 and J7298 may be reimbursed for female clients as follows:

- To PA, NP, CNS, physician, CNM, FQHC, and family planning clinic providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To FQHC, hospital, and family planning clinic providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure codes J7297 and J7298 are limited to the following diagnosis codes:

Diagnosis codes									
Z30011	Z30013	Z30014	Z30018	Z3002	Z3009	Z302	Z3040	Z3041	Z3042
Z30430	Z30431	Z30432	Z30433	Z3049	Z308	Z309	Z9851	Z9852	

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Clinics and Other Outpatient Facility Services Handbook* subsection 4.2, “Services, Benefits, Limitations, and Prior Authorization,” subsection 4.4.1, “Claims

Information,” subsection 7.2.1.4, “Family Planning Services,” *Gynecological and Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services Handbook* subsection 2.2.2.1, “FQHC Reimbursement for Other Family Planning Office or Outpatient Visits,” subsection 2.2.5.2.1, “Insertion of the IUD,” subsection 3.3.2.1, “FQHC Reimbursement for Other Family Planning Office or Outpatient Visits,” subsection 3.3.5, “Contraceptive Devices and Related Procedures,” subsection 4.2.2.1, “FQHC Reimbursement for Family Planning Office or Outpatient Visits,” and subsection 4.2.6.2, “IUD,” for additional information.

Hematopoietic Injections

Discontinued Procedure Code

J0886

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.39.14, “Hematopoietic Injections,” for additional information.

Home Health Skilled Nursing and Home Health Aide Services

Added Procedure Codes

G0299	G0300
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Discontinued Procedure Code

G0154

Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes G0299 and G0300 may be reimbursed to home health agency providers for services rendered in the home setting.

Prior authorization is required for procedure codes G0299 and G0300.

Procedure codes G0299 and G0300 must be billed in 15 minute increments. A combined total of three skilled nursing or home health aide visits may be reimbursed per date of service.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Nursing and Therapy Services Handbook* subsection 3.2.3, “Home Health Skilled Nursing Services,” for additional information.

Immunosuppressive Drugs

Added Procedure Code

J0202

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code J0202 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To PA, NP, CNS, and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To medical supplier durable medical equipment (DME) providers for services rendered in the home setting.
- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure code J0202 may be indicated for, but is not limited to, treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS) and should be reserved for clients who have had an inadequate response to two or more drugs indicated for the treatment of MS.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.39.18, “Immunosuppressive Drugs,” for additional information.

Injections – Immune Globulins

Added Procedure Code

J1575

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code J1575 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To PA, NP, CNS, and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To medical supplier (DME) providers for services rendered in the home setting.
- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.39.16, “Immune Globulin,” for additional information.

Neurostimulators and Neuromuscular Stimulators

Discontinued Procedure Code

95973

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.44, “Neurostimulators,” for additional information.

Otology and Audiometry Services

Added Procedure Codes

92537 | 92538

Discontinued Procedure Code

92543

Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes 92537 and 92538 may be reimbursed as follows:

- The total component may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings and to portable x-ray supplier, radiological lab, and physiological lab providers in the office setting.
- The professional component may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.
- The technical component may be reimbursed to physician, audiology, radiation treatment center, portable x-ray supplier, radiological lab, and physiological lab providers for services rendered in the office setting and to radiation treatment center providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vision and Hearing Services Handbook* subsection 2.2.3.2, “Vestibular Evaluations,” for additional information.

Solid Organ Transplants

Discontinued Procedure Code

47136

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.49.5, “Liver Transplants,” for additional information.

Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Preventive Care Medical Checkups

Added Procedure Code

G0475

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code G0475 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To PA, NP, CNS, physician, CNM, and family planning clinic providers in the office setting.
- To PA, NP, CNS, and hospital providers in the outpatient hospital setting.
- To PA, NP, CNS, independent laboratory providers, and CNM providers in the laboratory setting.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook* subsection 5.3.11.6, "Laboratory Test," for additional information.

Vaccines and Toxoids

Discontinued Procedure Codes

90703	90721
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Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook* subsection 5.3.11.3, "Immunizations," and subsection B.3.2.2, "Immunizations (Vaccine/Toxoids)," and the *Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook* subsection 9.2.35.1, "Administration Fee," subsection 9.2.36.2, "Vaccine and Toxoid Procedure Codes," and subsection 9.2.37, "Immunizations for Clients Who Are 21 Years of Age and Older," for additional information. ■

ASC/HASC Code Additions

Additions for ambulatory surgical center/hospital ambulatory surgical center (ASC/HASC) facilities are listed with appropriate group payments in the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code additions table located on page 19 and replacement procedure codes table located on page 37 of this bulletin.

For more information, call the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126. ■

HOME HEALTH AND COMPREHENSIVE CARE PROGRAM (CCP) PROVIDERS

Home Health Services Benefit Changes

The following Texas Medicaid Home Health Services benefit changes have been made to support the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) updates and are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. For more information, call the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

Mobility Aids – Home Health

Added Procedure Code

E1012

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code E1012 requires prior authorization and may be reimbursed to home health DME, medical supplier (DME), and specialized/custom wheeled mobility providers for services rendered in the home setting.

Procedure code E1012 is limited to 1 per five years.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook* subsection 2.2.15, “Mobility Aids,” for additional information.

Respiratory Equipment and Supplies – Home Health

Added Procedure Codes

E0465	E0466
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Discontinued Procedure Codes

A7011	E0450	E0460	E0463	E0464
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Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes E0465 and E0466 require prior authorization and may be reimbursed to home health DME and medical supplier (DME) providers for services rendered in the home setting.

Procedure codes E0465 and E0466 will be limited to one rental per month.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment Handbook* subsection 2.2.19.13, “Procedure Codes and Limitations for Respiratory Equipment and Supplies,” for additional information. ■

THSTEPS PROVIDERS

THSteps Dental Benefit Changes

The following Texas Health Steps (THSteps) dental services benefit changes have been made to support the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) updates and are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. For more information, call the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Diagnostic Dental Services

Added Procedure Codes

D4283	D4285
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Discontinued Procedure Codes

D0260

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual Children’s Services Handbook* subsection 4.2.13, “Diagnostic Services,” for additional information.

Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Therapeutic Dental Services

Added Procedure Codes				
D4283	D4285	D9223	D9243	
Discontinued Procedure Codes				
D2970	D9220	D9221	D9241	D9242

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure codes D4283 and D4285 may be reimbursed for clients who are 13 through 20 years of age to FQHC, THSteps dental, orthodontist, and oral maxillofacial surgeon providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.

Procedure codes D4283 and D4285 are limited to three teeth per site same day same provider.

Procedure code D4283 is an add-on code and must be billed along with procedure code D4273.

Pre- and postoperative photographs are required for procedure codes D4283 and D4285.

Procedure code D4285 is an add-on code and must be billed along with procedure code D4275.

Documentation will be required when medical necessity is not evident on radiographs for procedure codes D4283 and D4285.

Procedure code D9223 requires prior authorization and may be reimbursed for clients who are 1 through 20 years of age to FQHC, THSteps dental, orthodontist, and oral maxillofacial surgeon providers for services rendered in the office setting.

Procedure code D9223 may be billed in 15 minute increments and are limited to three hours per day.

Procedure code D9243 may be reimbursed to FQHC, THSteps dental, orthodontist, and oral maxillofacial surgeon providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.

Procedure code D9243 may be billed in 15 minute increments and are limited to one and one-half hours per day.

Procedure codes D9223 and D9243 will be denied when billed for the same date of service as procedure code D9248.

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual Children’s Services Handbook* subsection 4.2.16, “Restorative Services,” subsection 4.2.18, “Periodontal Services,” and subsection 4.2.23, “Adjunctive General Services,” for additional information. ■

DSHS EPHC PROVIDERS

DSHS EPHC Services Benefit Changes

The 2016 HCPCS updates include added procedure codes for the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC) program. Updates for the EPHC program are included in the HCPCS tables in the “All Code Changes” section of this bulletin beginning on page 19. ■

DSHS FAMILY PLANNING PROVIDERS

DSHS Family Planning Services Benefit Changes

The 2016 HCPCS updates include added procedure codes for the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Family Planning (FP) program. Updates for the FP program are included in the HCPCS tables in the “All Code Changes” section of this bulletin beginning on page 19. ■

TEXAS WOMEN’S HEALTH PROGRAM (TWHP) PROVIDERS

TWHP Providers Benefit Changes

The following Texas Women’s Health Program (TWHP) benefit changes have been made to support the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) updates and are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. For more information, call the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

Texas Women’s Health Program (TWHP)

Added Procedure Codes	
J7297	J7298
Discontinued Procedure Codes	
J7302	

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure codes J7297 and J7298 may be reimbursed for female clients as follows:

- To PA, NP, CNS, physician, CNM, FQHC, and family planning clinic providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To FQHC, family planning clinic, and hospital providers in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure codes J7297 and J7298 are limited to the following diagnosis codes:

Diagnosis Codes									
Z30011	Z30018	Z3002	Z3009	Z302	Z3040	Z3041	Z3042	Z30430	Z30431
Z30432	Z30433	Z3049	Z308	Z309	Z9851				

Providers may refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Clinics and Other Outpatient Facility Services Handbook* subsection 4.2, “Services, Benefits, Limitations, and Prior Authorizations,” subsection 4.4.1, “Claims Information,” subsection 7.2.1.4, “Family Planning Services,” *Gynecological and Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services Handbook* subsection 2.2.2.1, “FQHC Reimbursement for Other Family Planning Office or Outpatient Visits,” subsection 2.2.5.2, “Intrauterine Device,” subsection 3.3.2.1, “FQHC Reimbursement for Other Family Planning Office or Outpatient Visits,” subsection 3.3.5, “Contraceptive Devices and Related Procedures,” subsection 4.2.2.1, “FQHC Reimbursement for Family Planning Office or Outpatient Visits,” and subsection 4.2.6.2, “IUD” for additional information. ■

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CSHCN) SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDERS

CSHCN Services Program Updates

The 2016 HCPCS updates including authorization and prior authorization updates for the CSHCN Services Program are included in the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) tables in the “All Code Changes” section of this bulletin beginning on page 19. The 2016 HCPCS deletions and replacements are effective January 1, 2016, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, for the CSHCN Services Program. Providers may refer to the “General Information” section for more information.

Authorization and Prior Authorization Update Reminder

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Providers may refer to the section of this bulletin titled, “Prior Authorization Changes,” for information about obtaining authorization or prior authorization.

For more information, call the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP)-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center 1-800-568-2413. ■

CSHCN Services Program Benefit Changes

The following CSHCN Services Program benefit changes have been made to support the 2016 HCPCS and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) updates and are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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Note: For the purposes of this section for CSHCN Services Program benefit changes, “advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)” includes nurse practitioner (NP) and clinical nurse specialist (CNS) providers only.

Blood Factor Products

Added Procedure Codes	
J7188	J7205
Discontinued Procedure Code	
Q9975	

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code J7188 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To medical supplier (DME) and hemophilia factor providers for services rendered in the home setting.
- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure code J7188 is limited to the following diagnosis codes:

Diagnosis Codes						
D66	D67	D681	D682	D68311	D688	D689

Procedure code J7205 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To PA, advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To medical supplier (DME) and hemophilia factor providers for services rendered in the home setting.
- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure code J7205 is limited to the following diagnosis codes:

Diagnosis Codes			
D66	D682	D688	D689

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 24.4.1.1, “Blood Factor Products,” for additional information.

Dental – Diagnostic Services

Added Procedure Codes	
D4283	D4285
Discontinued Procedure Codes	
D0260	

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 14.2.5.5, “Periodontics,” for additional information.

Dental – Therapeutic Services

Added Procedure Codes				
D4283	D4285	D9223	D9243	
Discontinued Procedure Codes				
D2970	D9220	D9221	D9241	D9242

Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes D4283 and D4285 may be reimbursed to dentists, orthodontists, and oral maxillofacial surgeon providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.

D9223 may be reimbursed to dentists, orthodontists, and oral maxillofacial surgeon providers for services rendered in the office setting.

Procedure code D9243 may be reimbursed to dentists, orthodontists, and oral maxillofacial surgeon providers for services rendered in the office and inpatient hospital settings; and may be reimbursed to dentists and orthodontist providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure codes D4283 and D4285 may be reimbursed to clients who are 13 years of age and older and are limited to three teeth per site same day same provider.

Pre- and post-operative photographs are required for procedure codes D4283 and D4285.

Documentation will be required when medical necessity is not evident on radiographs for procedure codes D4283 and D4285.

Procedure code D4283 is an add-on code and must be billed with the primary procedure code D4273 to be considered for reimbursement.

Procedure code D4285 is an add-on code and must be billed with the primary procedure code D4275 to be considered for reimbursement.

Procedure code D9223 requires prior authorization and is limited to three hours per day.

Procedure codes D9223 and D9243 will be denied when billed for the same date of service as procedure code D9248.

Procedure code D9920 will be denied when billed on the same day as procedure codes D9223 and D9243.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsections 14.2.5.5, “Periodontics,” and 14.2.5.8, Adjunctive General Services for additional information.

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Added Procedure Code
E1012
Discontinued Procedure Code
E0460

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code E1012 requires prior authorization and may be reimbursed as a purchase to home health DME, medical supplier (DME), and custom DME providers for services rendered in the home setting.

Purchase is limited to one per five years for procedure code E1012.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 17.3, “Benefits, Limitations, and Authorization Requirements,” for additional information.

Genetic Testing for Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancers

Added Procedure Code

81162

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code 81162 requires prior authorization and may be reimbursed for clients who are 18 years of age and older to independent laboratory providers for services rendered in the laboratory setting.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 25.2.5.3, “Genetic Testing for Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancers,” for additional information.

Hearing Services

Added Procedure Codes

92537	92538
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Discontinued Procedure Code

92543

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure codes 92537 and 92538 may be reimbursed as follows:

- The total component may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office and outpatient hospital settings.
- The professional component may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient, and outpatient hospital settings.
- The technical component may be reimbursed to physician, audiologist, radiation treatment center, portable x-ray supplier, radiological lab, and physiological lab providers for services rendered in the office setting and to radiation treatment center providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 20.2.3.3, “Vestibular Evaluations,” for additional information.

Home Health Services

Added Procedure Codes

G0299	G0300
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Discontinued Procedure Code

G0154

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure codes G0299 and G0300 require prior authorization and may be reimbursed to home health agency providers for services rendered in the home setting.

Providers must bill procedure codes G0299 and G0300 for conditions which are expected to resolve in 60 calendar days or less. All claims for reimbursement of procedure codes G0299 and G0300 are based on the actual amount

of billable time associated with the service. For those services in which the unit of service is 15 minutes (1 unit = 15 minutes), partial units should be rounded up or down to the nearest quarter hour. Procedure codes G0299 and G0300 will be limited to 30 units per day, for any procedure, any provider.

Procedure codes G0299 and G0300 will be denied if billed by any provider on the same date of service as procedure code S9123 or S9124.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* Chapter 21, “Home Health Services,” for additional information.

Immune Globulins

Added Procedure Code

J1575

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code J1575 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To PA, APRN, and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To medical supplier (DME) providers for services rendered in the home setting.
- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 31.2.25.12, “Immune Globulins,” for additional information.

Neurostimulators and Neuromuscular Stimulators

Discontinued Procedure Code

95973

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* Section 27, “Neurostimulators and Neuromuscular Stimulators,” for additional information.

Radiation Therapy Services

Added Procedure Codes

10035	10036	77767	77768	77770	77771	77772
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Discontinued Procedure Codes

77776	77777	77785	77786	77787
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Limitations for added procedure codes: Procedure codes 10035 and 10036 may be reimbursed for the surgical component to physician providers in the office, inpatient hospital, and outpatient hospital settings.

Procedure code 10036 is an add-on procedure code, and must be billed with the primary procedure code 10035 to be considered for payment.

Procedure codes 77767, 77768, 77770, 77771, and 77772 may be reimbursed as follows:

- The total component may be reimbursed to physician and radiation treatment center providers for services rendered in the office setting and to radiation treatment center and hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

- The professional component may be reimbursed to physician providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient hospital, and outpatient hospital settings.
- The technical component may be reimbursed to physician and radiation treatment center providers for services rendered in the office setting and to radiation treatment center providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 33, “Radiation Therapy Services,” for additional information.

Radiology – X-Ray and Ultrasound

Added Procedure Code

Q9950

Limitations for added procedure code: Procedure code Q9950 may be reimbursed as follows:

- To PA, APRN, and physician providers for services rendered in the office setting.
- To hospital providers for services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting.

Procedure code Q9950 is an add-on procedure and must be billed with the primary procedure code 93306 to be considered for reimbursement.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 16.2.10.1, “Diagnostic Imaging,” for additional information.

Respiratory Equipment and Supplies

Added Procedure Codes

E0465	E0466
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Discontinued Procedure Codes

A7011	E0450	E0460	E0463	E0464
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Limitations for added procedure code: The rental component for procedure codes E0465 and E0466 may be reimbursed to home health DME, medical supplier (DME), and custom DME providers for services rendered in the home setting.

Procedure codes E0465 and E0466 require prior authorization and are limited to one per month.

Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 35.2, “Benefits, Limitations, and Authorization Requirements,” for additional information.

Vaccines/Toxoids

Discontinued Procedure Codes

90703	90721
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Providers may refer to the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* subsection 31.2.24.9, “Vaccine and Toxoid Procedure Codes,” for additional information. ■

ALL CODE CHANGES: ADDED, REVISED, REPLACEMENT, AND DISCONTINUED**2016 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions**

The following is a list of new Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes that do not replace existing codes:

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2	10035	*	*			MD, CSHCN
2	10036	*	*			MD, CSHCN
2	31652	*	*			MD
F	31652	*	*			MD
2	31653	*	*			MD
F	31653	*	*			MD
2	31654	*	*			MD
2	33477	*	*			
2	37252	*	*			
2	37253	*	*			
2	39401	*	*			MD
2	39402	*	*			MD
2	43210	*	*			
F	43210	*	*			
2	47531	*	*			
2	47532	*	*			
2	47533	*	*			
F	47533	*	*			
2	47534	*	*			
F	47534	*	*			
2	47535	*	*			

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F	47535	*	*			
2	47536	*	*			
F	47536	*	*			
2	47537	*	*			
F	47537	*	*			
2	47538	*	*			
F	47538	*	*			
2	47539	*	*			
F	47539	*	*			
2	47540	*	*			
F	47540	*	*			
2	47541	*	*			
F	47541	*	*			
2	47542	*	*			
2	47543	*	*			
2	47544	*	*			
2	49185	*	*			
2	50430	*	*			
2	50431	*	*			
2	50432	*	*			
F	50432	*	*			
2	50433	*	*			
F	50433	*	*			
2	50434	*	*			
F	50434	*	*			
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F	50435	*	*			
2	50606	*	*			
2	50693	*	*			
F	50693	*	*			
2	50694	*	*			
F	50694	*	*			
2	50695	*	*			
F	50695	*	*			
2	50705	*	*			
2	50706	*	*			
2	54437	*	*			
8	54437	*	*			
F	54437	*	*			
2	54438	*	*			
8	54438	*	*			
2	61645	*	*			
2	61650	*	*			
2	61651	*	*			
2	64461	*	*			
F	64461	*	*			
2	64462	*	*			
2	64463	*	*			
F	64463	*	*			
2	65785	*	*			
F	65785	*	*			
2	69209	*	*	EPHC		

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4	72081	*	*			
I	72081	*	*			
T	72081	*	*			
4	72082	*	*			
I	72082	*	*			
T	72082	*	*			
4	72083	*	*			
I	72083	*	*			
T	72083	*	*			
4	72084	*	*			
I	72084	*	*			
T	72084	*	*			
4	73501	*	*	EPHC		
I	73501	*	*	EPHC		
T	73501	*	*	EPHC		
4	73502	*	*	EPHC		
I	73502	*	*	EPHC		
T	73502	*	*	EPHC		
4	73503	*	*	EPHC		
I	73503	*	*	EPHC		
T	73503	*	*	EPHC		
4	73521	*	*	EPHC		
I	73521	*	*	EPHC		
T	73521	*	*	EPHC		
4	73522	*	*	EPHC		
I	73522	*	*	EPHC		

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T	73522	*	*	EPHC		
4	73523	*	*	EPHC		
I	73523	*	*	EPHC		
T	73523	*	*	EPHC		
4	73551	*	*	EPHC		
I	73551	*	*	EPHC		
T	73551	*	*	EPHC		
4	73552	*	*	EPHC		
I	73552	*	*	EPHC		
T	73552	*	*	EPHC		
4	74712	NC	NC			
I	74712	NC	NC			
T	74712	NC	NC			
4	74713	NC	NC			
I	74713	NC	NC			
T	74713	NC	NC			
6	77767	*	*			MD, CSHCN
I	77767	*	*			MD, CSHCN
T	77767	*	*			MD, CSHCN
6	77768	*	*			MD, CSHCN
I	77768	*	*			MD, CSHCN
T	77768	*	*			MD, CSHCN
6	77770	*	*			MD, CSHCN
I	77770	*	*			MD, CSHCN
T	77770	*	*			MD, CSHCN
6	77771	*	*			MD, CSHCN

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I	77771	*	*			MD, CSHCN
T	77771	*	*			MD, CSHCN
6	77772	*	*			MD, CSHCN
I	77772	*	*			MD, CSHCN
T	77772	*	*			MD, CSHCN
4	78265	*	*			
I	78265	*	*			
T	78265	*	*			
4	78266	*	*			
I	78266	*	*			
T	78266	*	*			
5	80081	*	NC	EPHC		
5	81162	*	*		MD, CSHCN	MD, CSHCN
5	81170	*	*			
5	81218	*	*			
5	81219	*	*			
5	81272	*	*			
5	81273	*	*			
5	81276	*	*			
5	81311	NC	NC			
5	81314	*	*			
5	81412	NC	NC			
5	81432	NC	NC			
5	81433	NC	NC			
5	81434	NC	NC			
5	81437	NC	NC			

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5	81438	NC	NC			
5	81442	NC	NC			
5	81490	NC	NC			
5	81493	NC	NC			
5	81525	NC	NC			
5	81528	NC	NC			
5	81535	NC	NC			
5	81536	NC	NC			
5	81538	NC	NC			
5	81540	NC	NC			
5	81545	NC	NC			
5	81595	NC	NC			
5	88350	*	*	EPHC		
I	88350	*	*	EPHC		
T	88350	*	*	EPHC		
1	90625	NC	NC			
S	90625	NC	NC			
1	92537	*	*			MD, CSHCN
I	92537	*	*			MD, CSHCN
T	92537	*	*			MD, CSHCN
1	92538	*	*			MD, CSHCN
I	92538	*	*			MD, CSHCN
T	92538	*	*			MD, CSHCN
1	93050	NC	NC			
1	96931	NC	NC			
1	96932	NC	NC			

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1	96933	NC	NC			
1	96934	NC	NC			
1	96935	NC	NC			
1	96936	NC	NC			
1	99177	NC	NC			
1	99415	NC	NC			
1	99416	NC	NC			
9	A4337	NC	NC			
J	C1822	NC	NC			
9	C2645	NC	NC			
4	C9458	NC	NC			
4	C9459	NC	NC			
1	C9460	*	*			
W	D0251	NC	NC			
W	D0422	NC	NC			
W	D0423	NC	NC			
W	D1354	NC	NC			
W	D4283	*	*			MD, CSHCN
W	D4285	*	*			MD, CSHCN
W	D5221	NC	NC			
W	D5222	NC	NC			
W	D5223	NC	NC			
W	D5224	NC	NC			
W	D7881	NC	NC			
W	D8681	NC	NC			
W	D9223	*	*		CSHCN	MD, CSHCN

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W	D9243	*	*			MD, CSHCN
W	D9932	NC	NC			
W	D9933	NC	NC			
W	D9934	NC	NC			
W	D9935	NC	NC			
W	D9943	NC	NC			
L	E0465	*	*		MD, CSHCN	MD, CSHCN
L	E0466	*	*		MD, CSHCN	MD, CSHCN
J	E1012	*	*		MD, CSHCN	MD, CSHCN
1	G0296	NC	NC			
C	G0299	*	*		MD, CSHCN	MD, CSHCN
C	G0300	*	*		MD, CSHCN	MD, CSHCN
5	G0475	*	*	EPHC, FP		MD
5	G0476	NC	NC			
5	G0477	***				
5	G0478	***				
5	G0479	***				
5	G0480	***				
5	G0481	***				
5	G0482	***				
5	G0483	***				
1	G9473	*	*			
1	G9474	*	*			
1	G9475	*	*			
1	G9476	*	*			
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1	G9479	*	*			
1	G9480	*	*			
1	G9496	*	*			
1	G9497	*	*			
1	G9498	*	*			
1	G9499	*	*			
1	G9500	*	*			
1	G9501	*	*			
1	G9502	*	*			
1	G9503	*	*			
1	G9504	*	*			
1	G9505	*	*			
1	G9506	*	*			
1	G9507	*	*			
1	G9508	*	*			
1	G9509	*	*			
1	G9510	*	*			
1	G9511	*	*			
1	G9512	*	*			
1	G9513	*	*			
1	G9514	*	*			
1	G9515	*	*			
1	G9516	*	*			
1	G9517	*	*			
1	G9518	*	*			

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1	G9519	*	*			
1	G9520	*	*			
1	G9521	*	*			
1	G9522	*	*			
1	G9523	*	*			
1	G9524	*	*			
1	G9525	*	*			
1	G9526	*	*			
1	G9529	*	*			
1	G9530	*	*			
1	G9531	*	*			
1	G9532	*	*			
1	G9533	*	*			
1	G9534	*	*			
1	G9535	*	*			
1	G9536	*	*			
1	G9537	*	*			
1	G9538	*	*			
1	G9539	*	*			
1	G9540	*	*			
1	G9541	*	*			
1	G9542	*	*			
1	G9543	*	*			
1	G9544	*	*			
1	G9547	*	*			
1	G9548	*	*			

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TOS	Procedure Code	Medicaid Allowable	CSHCN Allowable	Other Allowable	Authorization Requirements	Benefit Changes
1	G9549	*	*			
1	G9550	*	*			
1	G9551	*	*			
1	G9552	*	*			
1	G9553	*	*			
1	G9554	*	*			
1	G9555	*	*			
1	G9556	*	*			
1	G9557	*	*			
1	G9558	*	*			
1	G9559	*	*			
1	G9560	*	*			
1	G9561	*	*			
1	G9562	*	*			
1	G9563	*	*			
1	G9572	*	*			
1	G9573	*	*			
1	G9574	*	*			
1	G9577	*	*			
1	G9578	*	*			
1	G9579	*	*			
1	G9580	*	*			
1	G9581	*	*			
1	G9582	*	*			
1	G9583	*	*			
1	G9584	*	*			

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TOS	Procedure Code	Medicaid Allowable	CSHCN Allowable	Other Allowable	Authorization Requirements	Benefit Changes
1	G9585	*	*			
1	G9593	*	*			
1	G9594	*	*			
1	G9595	*	*			
1	G9596	*	*			
1	G9597	*	*			
1	G9598	*	*			
1	G9599	*	*			
1	G9600	*	*			
1	G9601	*	*			
1	G9602	*	*			
1	G9603	*	*			
1	G9604	*	*			
1	G9605	*	*			
1	G9606	*	*			
1	G9607	*	*			
1	G9608	*	*			
1	G9609	*	*			
1	G9610	*	*			
1	G9611	*	*			
1	G9612	*	*			
1	G9613	*	*			
1	G9614	*	*			
1	G9615	*	*			
1	G9616	*	*			
1	G9617	*	*			

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TOS	Procedure Code	Medicaid Allowable	CSHCN Allowable	Other Allowable	Authorization Requirements	Benefit Changes
1	G9618	*	*			
1	G9619	*	*			
1	G9620	*	*			
1	G9621	*	*			
1	G9622	*	*			
1	G9623	*	*			
1	G9624	*	*			
1	G9625	*	*			
1	G9626	*	*			
1	G9627	*	*			
1	G9628	*	*			
1	G9629	*	*			
1	G9630	*	*			
1	G9631	*	*			
1	G9632	*	*			
1	G9633	*	*			
1	G9634	*	*			
1	G9635	*	*			
1	G9636	*	*			
1	G9637	*	*			
1	G9638	*	*			
1	G9639	*	*			
1	G9640	*	*			
1	G9641	*	*			
1	G9642	*	*			
1	G9643	*	*			

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TOS	Procedure Code	Medicaid Allowable	CSHCN Allowable	Other Allowable	Authorization Requirements	Benefit Changes
1	G9644	*	*			
1	G9645	*	*			
1	G9646	*	*			
1	G9647	*	*			
1	G9648	*	*			
1	G9649	*	*			
1	G9650	*	*			
1	G9651	*	*			
1	G9652	*	*			
1	G9653	*	*			
1	G9654	*	*			
1	G9655	*	*			
1	G9656	*	*			
1	G9657	*	*			
1	G9658	*	*			
1	G9659	*	*			
1	G9660	*	*			
1	G9661	*	*			
1	G9662	*	*			
1	G9663	*	*			
1	G9664	*	*			
1	G9665	*	*			
1	G9666	*	*			
1	G9667	*	*			
1	G9668	*	*			
1	G9669	*	*			

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TOS	Procedure Code	Medicaid Allowable	CSHCN Allowable	Other Allowable	Authorization Requirements	Benefit Changes
1	G9670	*	*			
1	G9671	*	*			
1	G9672	*	*			
1	G9673	*	*			
1	G9674	*	*			
1	G9675	*	*			
1	G9676	*	*			
1	G9677	*	*			
1	J0202	*	*			MD
1	J0596	*	*			
1	J0695	*	*			CSHCN
1	J0714	*	*			CSHCN
1	J0875	*	*			
1	J1443	NC	NC			
1	J1447	*	*			MD
1	J1575	*	*			MD, CSHCN
1	J1833	*	*	EPHC		
1	J2407	*	*			
1	J2502	*	*			
1	J2547	*	*			
1	J2860	*	*			
1	J3090	*	*	EPHC		
1	J3380	*	*			
1	J7121	NC	NC			
1	J7188	*	*			MD, CSHCN
1	J7205	*	*			MD, CSHCN

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TOS	Procedure Code	Medicaid Allowable	CSHCN Allowable	Other Allowable	Authorization Requirements	Benefit Changes
1	J7297	**	NC	EPHC, FP		MD
1	J7298	**	NC	EPHC, FP		MD
1	J7313	*	*			
1	J7328	*	*			
1	J7340	*	*			
1	J7503	NC	NC			
1	J7512	NC	NC			
1	J7999	NC	NC			
1	J8655	NC	NC			
1	J9032	*	*			
1	J9039	*	*			
1	J9271	*	*			
1	J9299	*	*			
1	J9308	*	*			
9	L8607	NC	NC			
0	P9070	NC	NC			
0	P9071	NC	NC			
0	P9072	NC	NC			
1	Q4161	NC	NC			
1	Q4162	NC	NC			
1	Q4163	NC	NC			
1	Q4164	NC	NC			
1	Q4165	NC	NC			
1	Q9950	*	*			CSHCN
1	Q9980	*	*	EPHC		

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Note: All new, revised, and discontinued 2016 HCPCS procedure codes are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. The new procedure codes that are indicated with an asterisk (*) in the above table are pending a rate hearing and approval of expenditures. Providers will be notified in a future notification if a new procedure code is not approved for reimbursement. Providers can refer to the section in this bulletin titled “Rate Hearings and Expenditure Review” for more information about benefits that are pending approval of expenditures.

The following new procedure codes are used for reporting purposes and are informational only:

Procedure Codes									
Medical Procedures									
0403T	0405T								
Surgical Procedures									
0396T	0397T	0398T	0402T	0404T	0406T	0407T	0408T	0409T	0410T
0411T	0412T	0413T	0416T	0417T	0418T	0419T	0420T	0421T	0424T
0425T	0426T	0427T	0428T	0429T	0432T	0433T	0434T	0435T	0436T
Radiological Procedures									
0399T									
Laboratory Procedures									
0009M	0010M								
Radiation Therapy Procedures									
0394T	0395T								

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Discontinued Procedure Codes

The 2016 HCPCS discontinued procedure codes are no longer reimbursed after December 31, 2015. The following is a list of procedure codes that have been discontinued:

Procedure Codes									
21805	31620	37202	37250	37251	39400	47136	47500	47505	47510
47511	47525	47530	47560	47561	47630	50392	50393	50394	50398
64412	67112	70373	72010	72069	72090	73500	73510	73520	73530
73540	73550	74305	74320	74327	74475	74480	75896	75945	75946
75980	75982	77776	77777	77785	77786	77787	82486	82487	82488
82489	82491	82492	82541	82543	82544	83788	88347	90645	90646
90669	90692	90693	90703	90704	90705	90706	90708	90712	90719
90720	90721	90725	90727	90735	92543	95973	A7011	C9025*	C9026*
C9027*	C9136	C9442*	C9443*	C9444*	C9445*	C9446*	C9448	C9449*	C9450*
C9451*	C9452*	C9453*	C9454*	C9455*	C9456*	C9457*	C9724*	C9737	D0260
D0421	D2970	D9220	D9221	D9241	D9242	D9931	E0450	E0460	E0461
E0463	E0464	G0154	G0431	G0434	G6018	G6019	G6020	G6021	G6022

Procedure Codes									
G6023	G6024	G6025	G6027	G6028	G6030	G6031	G6032	G6034	G6035
G6036	G6037	G6038	G6039	G6040	G6041	G6042	G6043	G6044	G6045
G6046	G6047	G6048	G6049	G6050	G6051	G6052	G6053	G6054	G6055
G6056	G6057	G6058	G8530	G8531	G8532	G8713	G8714	G8717	G8718
G8720	G8870	G8871	G8951	G9320	G9323	G9325	G9328	G9343	G9346
G9362	G9363	G9369	G9370	G9376	G9377	G9378	G9379	G9391	G9392
G9433	J0886	J1446	J7302	J7506	J9010	Q9975	Q9976	Q9977	Q9978
Q9979	S0195	S2360	S2361	S3721	S3854	S3890	S5011	S9015	

The procedure codes indicated with an asterisk (*) have been replaced. Replacement procedure codes are available for the Texas Medicaid Program, the CSHCN Services Program, or both. Providers may refer to the “Replacement Procedure Codes” section on page 37 of this bulletin for details.

The following informational reporting procedure codes have been discontinued:

Procedure Codes									
0099T	0103T	0123T	0182T	0223T	0224T	0225T	0233T	0240T	0241T
0243T	0244T	0262T	0311T						

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. ■

Replacement Procedure Codes

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the following discontinued procedure codes will be replaced by the corresponding replacement procedure codes:

Replacement Codes	Discontinued Codes	Medicaid Rate	CSHCN Rate	Authorization Requirement
43210	C9724	*	*	None
J0202	J9010	*	*	None
J0202	Q9979	*	*	None
J0596	C9445	*	*	None
J0695	C9452	*	*	None
J0875	C9443	*	*	None
J1443	Q9976	NC	NC	None
J1833	C9456	*	*	None
J2407	C9444	*	*	None
J2502	C9454	*	*	None
J2547	C9451	*	*	None
J2860	C9455	*	*	None
J3090	C9446	*	*	None
J3380	C9026	*	*	None

Replacement Codes	Discontinued Codes	Medicaid Rate	CSHCN Rate	Authorization Requirement
J7205	Q9975	*	*	None
J7313	C9450	*	*	None
J8655	Q9978	NC	NC	None
J9032	C9442	*	*	None
J9039	C9449	*	*	None
J9271	C9027	*	*	None
J9299	C9453	*	*	None
J9308	C9025	*	*	None
Q9950	C9457	*	*	None

* = Texas Medicaid rate hearing required, NC = Procedure code not a benefit

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. ■

Procedure Code Description Changes

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the following procedure code descriptions have changed:

Procedure Codes									
37184	37185	37186	50387	65855	67107	67108	67113	67227	67228
72080	77057	77417	77778	77789	78264	81210	81275	81435	81436
82542	83789	86708	87301	87305	87320	87324	87327	87328	87329
87332	87335	87336	87337	87338	87339	87340	87341	87350	87380
87385	87389	87390	87391	87400	87420	87425	87427	87430	87449
87450	87451	87502	87503	88341	88342	88346	88381	89055	90632
90633	90634	90644	90647	90648	90649	90650	90651	90653	90655
90656	90657	90658	90660	90661	90662	90667	90668	90670	90672
90673	90680	90681	90685	90686	90687	90688	90696	90698	90702
90714	90716	90732	90733	90734	90736	90739	90740	90743	90744
90746	90747	90748	94640	95972	99354	99355	B5000	B5100	B5200
C1820	C9349	D0250	D0340	D4273	D4275	D4277	D4278	D5630	D5660
D5993	D6103	D6600	D6601	D6602	D6603	D6604	D6605	D6606	D6607
D6608	D6609	D6610	D6611	D6612	D6613	D6614	D6615	D6624	D6634
D6710	D6720	D6721	D6722	D6740	D6750	D6751	D6752	D6780	D6781
D6782	D6783	D6790	D6791	D6792	D6794	D9248	G8399	G8400	G8401
G8458	G8465	G8784	G8924	G8925	G8928	G8929	G8955	G9196	G9226
G9277	G9286	G9287	G9298	G9354	G9384	G9385	G9389	G9390	G9419
G9429	G9460	G9467	J0571	J0572	J0573	J0574	J0575	J1442	J2791
J7180	J7508	K0017	K0018	L1902	L1904	L8621	Q4153		

The description of the following informational reporting procedure code has changed:

Reporting Procedure Code - Informational
0295T

Providers must contact the appropriate copyright holder to obtain procedure code descriptions.

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. ■

Modifiers

The following table lists new, revised, and discontinued modifiers:

New Modifiers		
CP	CT	ZA

New modifiers are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. Providers may contact the appropriate copyright holder to obtain modifier descriptions. ■

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CHANGES

Authorization or Prior Authorization

For procedure codes that require authorization or prior authorization but are awaiting a rate hearing and approval of expenditures, providers must follow the established authorization or prior authorization processes as defined in the following:

- Current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual*
- Current *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*
- Articles published on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) web page at www.tmhp.com

Providers must obtain a timely authorization or prior authorization for the service that they provide. Services that are submitted without the proper authorization will be denied.

Providers are responsible for meeting all filing deadlines and for ensuring that the authorization or prior authorization number appears on the claim or that the appropriate documentation is submitted with the claim. Retroactive authorization requests for certain services will not be granted, unless otherwise indicated in the applicable authorization requirements sections of the current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual* or the current *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*.

The procedure codes that require authorization or prior authorization are indicated in the Authorization Requirements column of the 2016 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions table that begins on page 19 of this bulletin.

Important: *Authorization or prior authorization is a condition for reimbursement; it is not a guarantee of payment.*

Prior Authorization Update

Providers who have received prior authorization for any of the following 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes that are being discontinued on January 1, 2016, for dates of service that

occur on, after, or encompass January 1, 2016, must contact the TMHP Prior Authorization Department to update the procedure codes in the following table:

TOS	Discontinued Procedure Code	Prior Authorization Requirements
2	47136	MD
8	47136	MD, CSHCN
2	G6021	MD, CSHCN

TOS = Type of service, CSHCN = Prior authorization required for the CSHCN Services Program, MD = Prior authorization required for Texas Medicaid, MC = Managed care prior authorization required.

For a list of Prior Authorization Department telephone numbers, providers may refer to the “TMHP Telephone and Fax Communication” in the current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Appendix A: State, Federal, and TMHP Contact Information*, and TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Information” in the current *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*, on page 1-2. ■

APPENDIX A: DIAGNOSIS CODES FOR PROCEDURE CODE J1447

Procedure Code J1447 Diagnosis Codes

Procedure code J1447 is limited to the following diagnosis codes:

Diagnosis Codes									
C000	C001	C002	C003	C004	C005	C006	C008	C01	C020
C021	C022	C023	C024	C028	C029	C030	C031	C039	C040
C041	C048	C049	C050	C051	C052	C059	C060	C061	C062
C0689	C069	C07	C080	C081	C089	C090	C091	C099	C100
C101	C102	C103	C104	C108	C109	C110	C111	C112	C113
C118	C119	C12	C130	C131	C132	C138	C139	C140	C142
C148	C153	C154	C155	C158	C159	C160	C161	C162	C163
C164	C165	C166	C168	C169	C170	C171	C172	C173	C178
C179	C180	C181	C182	C183	C184	C185	C186	C187	C188
C189	C19	C20	C210	C211	C218	C220	C221	C222	C223
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