Proposed Reimbursement Rates Changes and Updates for Texas Medicaid to Be Effective January 1, 2016, April 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016

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Note: This article applies to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. For claims processed by a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO), providers must refer to the MCO for information about benefits, limitations, prior authorization, and reimbursement.

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2016, April 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016, proposed reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes were presented at a public rate hearing on February 18, 2016.

The following topics were covered at the rate hearing:

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2016

1. Annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) initial rates for the following:
   • Physician-Administered Drugs
   • Medical and Home Health Services
   • Surgery and Assistant Surgery
   • Radiology Services
   • Hospital Radiology
   • Nonclinical Laboratory Services
   • Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services
   • Radiation Therapy Service
   • Ambulatory Surgical Centers-Hospital Ambulatory Surgical Centers
   • Dental Services

2. Quarterly HCPCS Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) initial rates for the following:
   • Physician Administered Drugs - J9299, J2502, and J2860
   • Physician Administered Drugs - J1833 and Q9950

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1. Calendar fee reviews for the following:
   • Cardiovascular System Surgery
   • Digestive System Surgery
   • G Codes
   • Physician-Administered Drugs
Physician-Administered Oncology
Proton Therapy Codes
Urinary System Surgery
Hospital Outpatient Imaging (G Codes)

2. Medical Policy Reviews for the following:
   - Pathology and Laboratory Services - Urinalysis/Chemistry

3. Special Review for the following:
   - Ophthalmological Services

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1. Annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) revised rates for the following:
   - Home Health Services

For more information, providers may refer to the proposed reimbursement rates on the HHSC rate analysis web page at [www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml).

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