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Updated Electrodiagnostic Testing Diagnosis Restrictions for Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program

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Note: This article applies only to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. Refer to the Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) for information about MCO benefits, limitations, prior authorization, reimbursement, and MCO specific claim processing procedures.

On June 1, 2016, diagnosis restrictions for electrodiagnostic testing will change for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

Diagnosis codes M4717, M4718, and M5107 were end-dated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and are not valid for the following electrodiagnostic testing procedure codes:

Procedures Codes						
51784	51785	95860	95861	95863	95864	95865
95867	95868	95869	95872	95875	95885	95886
95887	95905	95907	95908	95909	95910	95911
95912	95913	95933	95937			

Providers may refer to the current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook*, subsection 9.2.28.2, "Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Studies," and the current *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*, section 31.2.19.2, "Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Studies," for a list of other payable diagnosis codes. The end-dated diagnosis codes will be removed from both provider manuals in the July 2016 release.

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.