

Coming April 2017: First Quarter HCPCS Updates

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Note: *All new and updated procedure codes and their associated reimbursement rates are proposed benefits pending a rate hearing and approval of expenditures. Providers will be notified when the rates and expenditures are approved.*

Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

On April 1, 2017, TMHP will implement the first quarter 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions, which will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2017.

Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Reminder: Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until they are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified of any benefit changes in a future article. Providers can refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual* or the *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual* for current benefit information.

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.