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## **Banner Messages for the 08-21-17 and 08-25-17 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### **1 (8/25/17 through 9/15/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, prior authorization criteria for antisense oligonucleotide services will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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### **2 (08/25/17 through 09/22/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

HHSC is changing the definition of an individual speech therapy encounter.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**3 (08/25/17 through 09/15/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The August 2017 Texas National Drug Code (NDC) to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug (CAD) processing.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**4 (08/25/17 through 09/15/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The August 2017 Drug Labeler file is now available for clinician-administered drug (CAD) processing. The file identifies all drug labelers that participate in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Drug Medicaid Rebate Program. The file is produced quarterly, about 45 days after the end of the calendar quarter. CAD processing instructions and frequently asked questions are also available.

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

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**5 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On October 1, 2017, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered benefits of Texas Medicaid. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified in a future article of any further changes in benefits.

The rate may be effective as of the CMS effective date for clinician administered drug procedure codes included in a quarterly HCPCS update and approved to be added as Medicaid benefits by HHSC.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**6 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, magnetoencephalography benefits will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**7 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing procedure code G0433 will become a benefit for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**8 (08/18/17 through 09/07/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, chemotherapy procedure code G0498 will become a benefit for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**9 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, benefits for blood factor products will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**10 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, infliximab procedure code Q5102 will be a benefit for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**11 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, procedure codes J7301 and J7307 will be payable for family planning clinics for services rendered in an outpatient hospital setting for Texas Medicaid.

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.

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**12 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 29, 2017, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) extended the moratorium on the enrollment of new home health agency providers and new ground ambulance providers for non-emergency services and expanded the moratorium to all counties across the state of Texas. The moratorium is meant to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**13 (08/18/17 through 09/15/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2017, physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and speech therapy (ST) benefits for all ages will change for Texas Medicaid. Billing structure will no

longer be based on provider type. Billing structure for therapy procedure codes will align across provider types and will be based on the procedure code billed.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**14 (08/18/17 through 09/15/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas is currently preparing for its next Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) review, which will cover Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) claims paid during federal fiscal year 2017 (October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2017).

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**15 (08/11/17 through 09/01/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Procedure code J1725 is required when submitting claims for Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate injection to Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**16 (08/04/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 29, 2017, TMHP implemented the second quarter 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**17 (08/04/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The July 2017 Texas NDC to HCPCS Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug (CAD) processing.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**18 (08/04/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2017, breastfeeding support services will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**19 (08/4/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Texas Health Steps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Some links to web pages have been updated on the Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**20 (08/04/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning May 18, 2017, TMHP added hospital providers as a payable provider type for procedure code J9354 when services are provided in the outpatient hospital setting. Previously denied claims for hospital providers, provided in an outpatient setting, that include procedure code J9354, will be reprocessed for dates of service from May 18, 2015, through May 18, 2017, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**21 (08/04/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Upon request, hospital providers are required to provide a complete medical record to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Inspector General (IG) Utilization Review (UR) to conduct inpatient hospital Medicaid claim utilization reviews.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**22 (08/04/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2017, automated test panel (ATP) pricing rates changed in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) clinical laboratory fee schedule, which is available on the CMS website.

Claims submitted with dates of service from July 1, 2017, through July 21, 2017, and with affected ATPs will be reprocessed. Providers may receive an adjusted payment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**23 (08/04/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2017 and October 1, 2017, proposed reimbursement rate changes will be presented at a public rate hearing on August 8, 2017. Implementation of these reimbursement rates is pending. Providers will be notified when a final decision has been made.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**24 (06/23/17 through 08/25/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled, "The Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC) Program and the Family Planning Program Wrap-Around Coverage Will be Discontinued Effective July 1, 2016," which was published on May 13, 2016, on [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).

All references to EPHC will be removed from the TMHP website, the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, provider forms, and all other applicable locations where EPHC was mentioned, except for the Fee Schedules. The Fee Schedules will continue to display EPHC references for historical purposes.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**25 (07/21/17 through 09/17/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sept. 10 from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the maintenance window.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**26 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning August 15, 2017, the Vendor Drug Program (VDP) will enhance the restriction on the use of products containing tramadol and codeine for those enrolled in Medicaid fee-for-service and the Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**27 (08/11/17 through 09/01/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Genentech has notified the Vendor Drug Program (VDP) of National Drug Code (NDC) changes for the drugs Herceptin and Lucentis.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**28 (08/25/17 through 10/08/17)\*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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**29 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, some laboratory procedure codes type of service benefits will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**30 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2017, physical, occupational, and speech therapy requests for prior authorization will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Billing structure for therapy procedures codes will align across provider types and will be based on the procedure code billed.

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

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

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**31 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, magnetoencephalography benefits will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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

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**32 (08/18/17 through 09/08/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On October 1, 2017, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified in a future article of any changes in benefits.

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

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**33 (08/11/17 through 09/01/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services program will change.

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

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

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**34 (08/11/17 through 09/01/17) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 29, 2017, TMHP implemented second quarter 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions and discontinuations, which were effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413. [[link](#)]