
Banner Messages for the 10-30-17 and 11-03-17 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.

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1 (11/03/17 through 11/24/17) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, and procedure code 00170 with modifier EP or procedure code D9223. These claims may have been incorrectly denied, and future claims could also be incorrectly denied.

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

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

2 (11/03/17 through 11/24/17) *****Attention Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after Nov. 1, 2017, The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement reimbursement changes for Texas Medicaid anesthesia services provided by anesthesiologist (solely performing a medical service), a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) or anesthesiologist assistant (AA) while performing a medical service and supervised by an anesthesiologist, and a CRNA who performs a medical service while supervised by a physician (billing independently). The proposed rates were presented at the public rate hearing on Sept. 20, 2017.

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

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

3 (10/27/17 through 11/17/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The monthly 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. [[link](#)]

4 (10/27/17 through 11/17/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agenda for the Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting is available.

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

5 (10/27/17 through 11/17/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

Effective Oct. 27 the Provider Portal will include new Medlog encounter reports for hospitals and inpatient rehabilitation centers.

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

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

6 (10/20/17 through 11/10/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Dec. 1, 2017, benefits for obstetric procedure codes 59812, 59820, and 59821 will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

7 (10/20/17 through 11/10/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services executive commissioner set a goal for 90 percent of all children who enter Department of Family and Protective Services custody to receive a Texas Health Steps medical checkup during the first 30 days of DFPS legal custody.

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

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

8 (10/20/17 through 12/03/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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

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

9 (10/20/17 through 11/10/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, “Infliximab Procedure Code Q5102 to Become a Benefit of Texas Medicaid Effective Oct. 1, 2017,” which was published on the TMHP website Aug. 11, 2017.

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

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

10 (10/13/17 through 11/03/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, “The September 2017 Texas NDC to HCPCS Crosswalk is now available,” which was published on the TMHP website on September 29, 2017.

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

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

11 (09/22/17 through 11/12/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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

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

12 (11/03/17 through 11/24/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Updates to Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP), Online Provider Lookup (OPL), Provider Information Management System (PIMS) and TMHP Portal Account Activation are effective Oct. 27, 2017.

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

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.

13 (10/27/17 through 11/17/17) ***Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of discharge on or after October 1, 2017, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will use version 35 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups system to process inpatient claims.

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

14 (10/27/17 through 11/10/17) ***Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective Nov. 1, 2017, the reimbursement for anesthesiologists directing one or multiple certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) and/or anesthesiologist assistants (AAs) during medical procedures will change and apply for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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15 (10/20/17 through 11/10/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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16 (10/13/17 through 11/03/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective Oct. 1, 2017, the fourth quarter 2017 National Correct Coding Initiative updates were implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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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.

17 (11/03/17 through 11/24/17) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has extended the 95-day claims filing deadline to 120 days from the date of service for claims submitted by Fee-for-Service, Healthy Texas Women program, Family Planning Program, and Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program providers located in a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-declared disaster county. The extension only applies to claims submitted for dates of service from Aug. 11, 2017, until the date on which the disaster declaration is rescinded.

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.

18 (11/10/17 through 12/01/17) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform extended system maintenance on Friday, Dec. 8, 2017, from 7 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window with the exception of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Needs (CSHCN) Services Program phone and fax operations.

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