
Banner Messages for the 11-13-17 and 11-17-17 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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Total Messages (21)

1 (11/17/17 through 12/08/17) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some inpatient hospital claims submitted with newborn weight diagnosis codes. Some of these claims were processed as ungroupable with DRG 9560. Claims submitted with a date of discharge of Oct. 1, 2016, and after will be reprocessed to allow providers to submit an appeal. Providers must submit appeals and include newborn weight diagnosis codes per ICD-10 diagnosis coding guidelines.

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

2 (11/10/17 through 12/01/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning Nov. 1, 2017, information regarding expendable medical supplies and durable medical equipment for clients who are 20 years of age and younger is moving to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9125.

3 (11/10/17 through 12/01/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 31, 2017, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2017, reimbursement rates for some Third Quarter 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) will change.

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.

4 (11/10/17 through 12/01/17) ***Attention All Clinician-Directed Care Coordination Providers*******

Effective immediately, Comprehensive Care Program clinician-directed care coordination services procedure codes 99358 and 99359 for non-face-to-face prolonged services may be used for completion of paperwork required by a judge to determine guardianship of a client.

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.

5 (11/10/17 through 12/01/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective Oct. 27, 2017, Kymriah is a payable benefit of Texas Medicaid. Kymriah was added to the October 2017 National Drug Code to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Crosswalk available on the Vendor Drug Program website.

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

6 (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.

7 (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.

8 (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](#)]

9 (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](#)]

10 (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.

11 (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.

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 (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.

15 (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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16 (11/10/17 through 12/01/17) ***Attention All Medicaid, CSHCN Services Program and HTW Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, "Delayed Implementation for Required Enrollment of All Ordering, Referring or Prescribing Providers," which was published on the TMHP website on September 1, 2017. Beginning January 15, 2018, claims for the payment of items and services that were ordered, referred or prescribed must contain the National Provider Identifier of the physician or other professional who ordered, referred or prescribed the items or services. Additionally, all ordering, referring or prescribing providers are required to be enrolled as participating providers in Texas Medicaid.

These requirements impact the Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women, and Children with Special Health Care Needs Services programs only. However, these requirements do not apply to out-of-network providers that order, refer or prescribe only for managed care members.

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

17 (11/17/17 through 12/08/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a correction to the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Grouper 35 file posted on the TMHP website, which was effective for inpatient hospital claims with discharge dates on or after October 1, 2017.

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

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18 (11/10/17 through 12/01/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Service Program Providers*******

There is an update to an article titled, "Update to 'Claims Submitted on Institutional Format Must Include the National Provider Identifier of the Rendering Provider,'" which was published on the TMHP website on June 2, 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.

19 (11/17/17 through 12/08/17) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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

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

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

20 (11/17/17 through 12/08/17) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2017, infliximab procedure code Q5102 will become a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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