
Banner Messages for the 01-08-2018 and 01-12-2018 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 (01/12/18 through 02/02/18) *****Attention All Medicaid and Medical Transportation Program Providers*****

TMHP has updated the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application, the Medical Transportation Program Provider Application and the Affordable Care Act Provider Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions document to include the new enrollment application fee of \$569.00. The revised versions will be available on the TMHP website beginning Jan. 2, 2018. The changes to the applications are also reflected in Provider Enrollment on the Portal.

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 (01/12/18 through 02/02/18) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Beginning Jan. 9, 2018, Texas Health and Human Services will limit the daily morphine equivalent dose for clients enrolled in Medicaid fee-for-service.

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

3 (01/12/18 through 02/02/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Feb. 1, 2018, Pathology and Laboratory Services drug testing procedure codes 80305, 80306, 80307 and G0659 will be reimbursable for physician assistant, nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist providers.

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

4 (01/12/18 through 02/02/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning Feb. 1, 2018, the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Gynecological, Obstetrics and Family Planning Handbook will be updated to include references to long-acting reversible contraceptives.

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 (01/05/18 through 01/26/2017) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2017 and Jan. 1, 2018, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on Nov. 16, 2017, are now available.

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 (01/05/18 through 01/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with medical supply procedure code A7000. Procedure code A7000 does not require prior authorization.

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 (01/05/18 through 01/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2018, proposed reimbursement rate changes will be presented at a public rate hearing on Feb. 7, 2018. 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. [[link](#)]

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

8 (12/29/17 through 01/19/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective Jan. 25, 2018, Texas Medicaid will implement the semi-annual update of the Medicaid preferred drug list (PDL). The update is based on changes presented at the July and November 2017 Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board meetings.

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

9 (12/22/17 through 02/12/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, from 1 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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.

10 (12/29/17 through 01/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2016, procedure code A6250 may be reimbursed as Medicaid-only. Providers are not required to submit this procedure code to Medicare before submitting it to Medicaid for services rendered to dual-eligible clients.

Affected claims billed to Medicare for procedure code A6250 and type of service 9, for dates of service from June 1, 2016, through Nov. 2, 2017, which were denied, will be reprocessed. Providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status reports.

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

11 (12/29/17 through 01/19/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective Jan. 1 2018, Texas Medicaid will move certain products manufactured by Women's Choice to non-preferred status on Formulary.

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

12 (12/29/17 through 01/19/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The monthly Texas National Drug Codes-to-Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug processing.

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

13 (12/29/17 through 01/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and Medical Transportation Program Providers *******

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has published the provider enrollment application fee for calendar year 2018 in the Federal Register. Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the application fee for institutional

providers submitting new enrollment applications or reenrollment applications for Texas Medicaid and the Medical Transportation Program will be \$569.00.

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.

14 (12/29/17 through 01/19/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has published an update to the December 2017 Texas National Drug Codes-to-Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Crosswalk.

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

15 (12/29/17 through 01/19/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The mosquito repellent benefit for Zika virus prevention is scheduled to end Dec. 31, 2017. Clients must request and obtain mosquito repellent from a participating pharmacy by Dec. 31 to be eligible for the benefit.

16 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts reimbursement for assistant surgery procedure codes 35621 and 35694 for clients 21 years old to 999 years old. Claims may have been paid incorrectly. Affected claims submitted for dates of service on and after April 1, 2016, will be reprocessed. No action is required by providers. 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.

17 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid CCP Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue with Inpatient Hospital claims submitted by some psychiatric hospitals and rehabilitation facilities for Medicaid clients 21 years of age or older. Claims submitted for these clients with dates of service prior to Dec. 8, 2017, may have been reimbursed in error. Comprehensive Care Program-only providers may not be reimbursed for Inpatient Hospital claims for Medicaid clients 21 years of age or older for these providers. These claims may be subject to reprocessing. If claims are to be reprocessed, information will be provided in a future provider notification.

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

18 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Feb. 1, 2018, procedure code 90792 will no longer be reimbursed to Case Management/Home- and Community-Based Services providers.

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

19 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2018, some changes will apply for Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment waived tests.

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.

20 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Pending final approval of the Nov. 16, 2017 rate hearing adjustments, the modifier to be submitted with services related to dental general anesthesia will change for Texas Medicaid. This change will be effective for dates of service on or after Feb. 1, 2018.

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.

21 (12/22/17 through 01/19/18) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2018, psychotherapy and psychiatric diagnostic evaluation and psychological, neurobehavioral and neuropsychological testing services benefits will be updated 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.

22 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The request for medical records faxed to providers will include a revised Business Records Affidavit. The Inspector General/Utilization Review no longer requires a Client Record Inventory Form.

Providers must complete and submit the revised affidavit for each medical record requested for review.

IG-UR will not accept medical records without a properly completed and notarized affidavit.

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

23 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid Quick Reference Guide has been updated to include the 2018 filing deadline calendar.

The updated document is available at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

24 (11/17/17 through 01/17/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance from 8 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, through 3 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 15. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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.

25 (01/05/18 through 01/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, the first quarter 2018 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

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.

26 (12/29/17 through 01/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The paper Provider Information Change Form was updated with an effective date of Nov. 1, 2017. TMHP will accept previous versions of the PIC form through March 31, 2018. Effective April 1, 2018, TMHP will only accept the new PIC form.

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.

27 (12/15/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Nov. 1, 2017, anesthesia services provided by a resident physician and medically directed by an anesthesiologist must use the applicable procedure code and modifiers AA, U1 and GC (informational only) when a single claim per client is billed for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

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.

28 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2017, some evaluation and management procedure codes will be reimbursed for Family Planning Program providers billing for prenatal visits with the TH modifier.

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.

29 (01/12/18 through 02/02/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The mosquito repellent benefit for Zika virus prevention ended Dec. 31, 2017. It is currently not a benefit for the CSHCN Services Program.

30 (01/05/18 through 01/26/18) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program, 2016 Second Quarter and Third Quarter Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes will become effective on Jan. 1, 2018, for dates of service on or after Jan. 1.

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.

31 (12/29/17 through 01/19/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective Jan. 1, 2018, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, some changes will apply for Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment-waived tests.

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.

32 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Feb. 1, 2018, the modifier to be submitted with procedure code 00170 for dental general anesthesia will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs 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.

33 (12/22/17 through 01/19/18) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2018, chemotherapy procedure code G0498 will become a benefit for the Children with Special Health Care Needs 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.

34 (12/22/17 through 01/19/18) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Feb. 1, 2018, benefits will change for wheelchair cushion procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs 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.

35 (12/22/17 through 01/12/18) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Feb. 1, 2018, cervical orthoses procedure code L0113 will become a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs 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.