
Banner Messages for the 01-29-2018 and 02-02-2018 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 (02/02/18 through 02/23/18) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

This is a follow up to the article titled, "Incorrect Anesthesia Rates Displayed on Static Fee Schedule PRCR400C for CRNA Services Procedure Codes," which was published on the TMHP website on December 1, 2017. TMHP has identified an issue with the fee schedule not displaying the correct percentage reductions and/or reimbursement rates on the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist/Anesthesiologist Assistants static fee schedule.

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 (02/02/18 through 02/23/18) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

The implementation of the next Texas Medicaid Preferred Drug List has been delayed until Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018, and will only include changes approved at the Jul. 28, 2017 Drug Utilization Review Board meetings. There will be a follow-up implementation at a later date to deploy those changes recommended at the Nov. 3, 2017 DUR board meeting.

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

3 (02/02/18 through 02/23/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has published an update to the January 2018 National Drug Code -to-Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System crosswalk, which was originally published on Jan. 12. The update contains a change to Aliqopa (NDC 50419038501). The start date for this NDC is Jan. 12, 2018.

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

4 (02/02/18 through 02/23/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The monthly Texas NDC-to-HCPCS Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug processing. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

5 (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.

6 (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](#)]

7 (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.

8 (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.

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 (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.

11 (02/02/18 through 02/23/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning Jan. 26, 2018, TMHP will update the TexMedConnect Eligibility Verification template for batch printing.

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.

12 (01/26/18 through 02/16/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning March 1, 2018, the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Chapter 26, "Medical Nutrition Services," will be updated to include language about the medical foods reimbursement amount.

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.

13 (01/19/18 through 02/09/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agenda for the Friday, Jan. 26, 2018 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting is available. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

14 (01/26/18 through 02/16/18) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning Jan. 1, 2018, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies and Nutritional Products Handbook to include prior authorization requirements for gradient compression stockings.

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.

15 (02/02/18 through 02/23/18) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after Feb. 1, 2018, reimbursement rates for some Blood Products procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services program were changed.

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.

16 (01/19/18 through 02/09/18) ***Attention ALL CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a correction to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual regarding the fax numbers for prior authorization and authorization requests.

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.