

Issue Identified for some Clinical Laboratory Procedure Codes in an Inpatient or Outpatient Hospital Setting

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Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

TMHP has identified an issue with professional component claims that require Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certification and were billed in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting.

Some of these claims may have been denied in error. Providers will be notified when the issue is resolved and are encouraged to continue to submit claims within the claims filing deadline while the issue is being researched.

Reminder: Providers must include the correct facility National Provider Identifier on the claim.

Important: Providers must refer to the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment \(CLIA\) website](#) for a complete list of CLIA-waived tests, provider certifications and billing requirements.

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.