

Banner Messages for the 07-02-2018 and 07-06-2018 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 (07/06/18 through 07/27/18) ***Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide has been updated. Under the column titled "Mental Health Screening," additional screening tools for adolescents have been added. The mental health screening limitation was updated for procedure codes 96160 and 96161. New postpartum depression screening procedure codes G8431 and G8510 were added.

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

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2 (07/06/18 through 07/27/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder that all diagnosis codes submitted on a claim must be appropriate for the age and gender of the client as identified in the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) description of the diagnosis code.

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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.

3 (07/06/18 through 07/27/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On June 28, 2018, TMHP implemented the second quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018.

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

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4 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention <All Medicaid> Providers*******

On April 30, 2018, Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) released guidance to managed care organizations (MCOs) regarding MCO responsibility for ensuring timely access to medically necessary services. There is additional clarification on that guidance.

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 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The enrollment deadline has been extended to September 1, 2018, for Long Term Support Services (LTSS) providers serving managed care organization (MCO) members that are required to enroll through the Medicaid MCO LTSS provider enrollment process.

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

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6 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has updated some laboratory procedure codes to comply with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment guidelines and to align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Affected claims may result in an additional payment or recoupment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status Reports.

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

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7 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes for Texas Medicaid to Be Effective June 1, 2018 and July 1, 2018", which was published on TMHP website on April 6, 2018.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, reimbursement rate changes presented at a public rate hearing on May 15, 2018, will be implemented.

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 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

The monthly Texas National Drug Codes (NDC) and Medicaid payable Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug processing.

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

9 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, "Wound Care Equipment and Supply Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid July 1, 2018," which was published on the TMHP website May 11, 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.

10 (06/22/18 through 07/13/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Remittance and Status (R&S) Report Computer-Based Training (CBT) has been updated and is available on the TMHP Learning Management System website.

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 (06/22/18 through 07/13/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Vendor Drug Program will revise the anti-psychotics clinical prior authorization for traditional Medicaid enrolled clients beginning July 2, 2018.

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

12 (06/22/18 through 07/13/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Vendor Drug Program will implement a clinical prior authorization for Symdeko for traditional Medicaid enrolled clients.

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

13 (06/22/18 through 07/13/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Home telemonitoring prior authorizations and claims for STAR+PLUS Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (MQMB) clients not covered through a Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) should be submitted to TMHP for fee-for-service payment. Home telemonitoring prior authorizations and claims for STAR+PLUS MQMBs covered through an MMP should be submitted to the client's health plan.

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

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14 (07/06/18 through 07/27/18) ***Attention all Medicaid Providers*******

To ensure compliance with 42 CFR 440.70; beginning July 1, 2018, a face-to-face encounter must be documented no more than six months prior to the start of home health services. Previously, the date was allowed to be within the last twelve months.

Note: The physician waiver will no longer be accepted for any home health services including skilled nursing. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

15 (07/06/18 through 07/27/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, the list of drugs included in the method I composite rate for renal dialysis facilities will be updated.

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

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16 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 1, 2018, the third quarter 2018 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP 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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17 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, August 12, 2018, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

18 (07/06/18 through 07/27/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On June 28, 2018, TMHP implemented the second quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018.

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19 (07/06/18 through 07/27/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, anesthesia reimbursement benefit language will be clarified 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.

20 (06/22/18 through 07/13/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has updated some laboratory procedure codes to comply with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment guidelines and to align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Affected claims may result in an additional payment or recoupment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status reports.

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.

21 (06/29/18 through 07/20/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, postpartum depression screening 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.

22 (06/22/18 through 07/13/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, mental health screening benefits 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.

23 (06/22/18 through 07/13/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2018, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program procedure codes will change.

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

24 (06/15/18 through 07/06/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, influenza vaccine procedure code 90682 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.

25 (05/04/18 through 06/25/18) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program is releasing additional clarification to assist physical, occupational and speech therapy providers with the elements of initial and extension plans of care that frequently result in prior authorization requests to pend due to missing or inadequate information.

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.