

Banner Messages for the 10-08-2018 and 10-12-2018 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 (10/05/18 through 10/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On September 27, 2018, TMHP implemented the third quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 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.

2 (10/13/2018-11/03/2018) ***Attention all Medicaid Providers*******

On October 26, 2018, TMHP will conduct a live webinar designed to offer a high-level overview of Telemedicine and Telehealth Services and resources available to 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.

3 (10/05/18 through 10/26/18) ***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](#)]

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

4 (10/05/18 through 10/26/2018) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes for Texas Medicaid to Be Effective January 1, 2018, and October 1, 2018," which was published on the TMHP website July 10, 2018.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, and October 1, 2018, reimbursement rate changes presented at a public rate hearing on August 14, 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.

5 (10/05/18through 10/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 27, 2018, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, reimbursement rates for some second quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes 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.

6 (10/05/18 through 10/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning October 1, 2018, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, Section 5.3.11.1.4, "Postpartum Depression Screening," to correct a typo in procedure code G8540. The procedure code should be listed as G8510 and will be updated.

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

7 (9/28/18 through 10/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Providers must include modifier U3 on the Texas Health Steps Dental Mandatory Prior Authorization Request Form for procedure code 00170 for general anesthesia. Requests submitted without the U3 modifier will be returned to the provider.

For additional information about dental general anesthesia, providers may refer to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 4.2.23, "Dental Therapy Under General Anesthesia"

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

8 (09/28/18 through 10/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2018, prior authorization criteria for benralizumab (procedure code C9466) will change 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.

9 (09/28/18 through 10/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Hearing Services Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2018, benefit and policy language will change for hearing devices.

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 (09/28/18 through 10/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Hearing Services Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2018, benefit and policy language will change for otology and audiometry services.

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 (9/28/18 through 10/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change from 56.88 percent to 58.19 percent. The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims. For these providers, reimbursement will be increased to match the change in the FMAP.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change from 92.82 to 93.73 percent to percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

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

12 (09/21/18 through 10/12/18) ***Attention all Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook, subsection 2.2.17.2.6, "Enteral Supplies." This subsection incorrectly lists procedure code A4520 and will be updated to list the correct procedure code A5200 with the October 2018 release.

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.

13 (10/05/18 through 10/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Claim Appeals for Medicaid computer-based training course has been updated and is 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.

14 (10/05/18 through 10/26/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2018, the fourth 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](#)]
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 (9/28/18 through 10/19/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2018, TMHP will add new taxonomy codes associated with allopathic and osteopathic physicians.
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.

16 (09/21/18 through 10/12/18) ***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, 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](#)]
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.

17 (10/05/18 through 10/26/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On September 27, 2018, TMHP implemented the third quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2018.
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18 (09/28/18 through 10/19/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2018, the CSHCN Services Program Prior Authorization Request for Inpatient Hospital Admission-For Use by Facilities Only Instructions will be updated to clarify diagnosis and date requirements, and resubmission guidelines for emergency hospital admission 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.

19 (09/21/18 through 10/12/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2018, reimbursement rates for Respiratory System Surgery procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program will change.

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 (09/21/18 through 10/12/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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