

Banner Messages for the 12-03-2018 and 12-07-2018 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 (12/07/18 through 12/28/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The quarterly Drug Labeler file is now available for clinician-administered drug processing.

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

2 (12/07/18 through 12/28/18) ***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. [\[link\]](#)

3 (12/07/18 through 12/28/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning Monday, December 17, 2018, providers will be able to submit Medicaid fee-for-service administrative appeals electronically through the TMHP 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.

4 (11/30/18 through 12/21/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

An update to the Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart is now available.

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

5 (11/30/18 through 12/21/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review Board met October 26, 2018, to make recommendations for Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and the preferred drug list. A summary of this meeting is now available.

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

6 (11/30/18 through 12/21/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled 'Update to “Proposed Reimbursement Rates Changes and Updates for Texas Medicaid to Be Effective March 1, 2017 and April 1, 2017,”’ which was published on the TMHP website March 21, 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.

7 (11/30/18 through 12/21/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On November 1, 2018, TMHP updated the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, Section 8.1, “Enrollment” (for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists), and Section 10.1, “Enrollment” (for physician assistants [PAs]). The update states that advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and PAs may be included as primary care providers in the provider network for the Medicaid and CHIP programs (both fee-for-service and managed care), regardless of whether the physician supervising the APRN is enrolled in Medicaid or in the provider network.

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

8 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2019, the prior authorization forms for substance use disorder services will be revised for Texas Medicaid to align with medical policy changes.

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 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, substance use disorder benefits 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

10 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, peer specialist services will become a benefit of 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.

11 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, the interpretation and technical components of fetal testing procedure codes 59020 and 59025 will become benefits of Texas Medicaid for female clients who are 10 through 55 years old.

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.

12 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting schedule and tentative preferred drug class review schedule for 2019 are now available.

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

13 (11/23/18 through 12/21/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from March 15, 2017, through September 08, 2018, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

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 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, shingles vaccine procedure code 90750 will become a benefit for clients who are 50 years of age and older.

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 (11/16/18 through 12/07/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Requests for back-up ventilators may be submitted to TMHP for 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.

16 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder that the enrollment deadline has been extended to February 1, 2019, for Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) providers serving managed care members (managed care organization [MCO]) 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](#)]

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

17 (11/16/18 through 12/07/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

An updated Long Term Care computer-based training path and User Guide for TexMedConnect 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.

18 (11/16/2018 through 12/07/2018) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 2, Vision and Hearing Services Handbook, subsection 2.2.2.3, “Abnormal Hearing Screening Results” regarding requirements for Early Childhood Intervention will be updated with the December 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.

19 (11/16/18 through 12/07/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has delayed implementation for required taxonomy code of the rendering provider on professional claims submitted to managed care organizations. HHSC will provide additional information in the future regarding the deployment delay.

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 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2019, Portability Permits will no longer be required for dental providers to receive enhanced reimbursement for dental anesthesia. After this date, dentists with a Level 4 certification and an Anesthesiology Residency will be eligible for the enhanced rate, and other applicable dental providers will continue to be reimbursed at non-enhanced rates. The portability permit was abolished by the Texas Legislature through Senate Bill 313 (SB313).

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.

21 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2019, the static fee schedules will include a change indicator column to indicate whether any change, with the exception of the last pricing review date, has been made to the displayed criteria since the last static fee schedule was published.

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.

22 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2019, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, TMHP will apply the 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, changes, and deletions. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

The information will be available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on January 1, 2019. 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.

23 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, procedure code T4528 with modifier U1 will no longer be a benefit of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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.

24 (12/07/18 through 12/28/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, prior authorization criteria for benralizumab (procedure code C9466) will change for 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

25 (11/23/18 through 12/14/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, “First Quarter 2018 HCPCS Updates for the CSHCN Services Program,” which was published on the TMHP website March 30, 2018.

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.

26 (11/16/18 through 12/07/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with procedure codes E1399, K0739, or A9900 by custom durable medical equipment providers with dates of service on or after March 1, 2017, when rendered in a home setting. Claims submitted by these providers may have been denied incorrectly. Affected claims will be reprocessed and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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

27 (11/16/18 through 12/07/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2018, inotuzumab ozogamicin (Besponsa) procedure code C9028 will no longer be a benefit for services provided by advanced practice registered nurse (nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists) or physician assistant providers.

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

28 (11/16/18 through 12/07/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2018, TMHP will implement reimbursement rates for some 2018 first quarter Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes for 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.