

Banner Messages for the 12-24-2018 and 12-28-2018 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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Total Messages (24)

1 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) ***Attention All SHARS Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, procedure code 96101 will be replaced by procedure codes 96130 and 96131 for psychological assessments performed by School and Health Related Services providers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126. [\[link\]](#)

2 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) ***Attention All THSteps Providers*******

Beginning February 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 2, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 5.3.6 "Texas Health Steps Medical Checkups," to remove the referral indicator requirement and replace it with the referral status for checkups.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/2019) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On January 23, 2019, TMHP will conduct a live webinar for therapy providers on writing functional goals for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP is revising the paper version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application by separating the application according to enrollment type. There will be separate applications for individual, performing, group, and facility providers with accompanying instructions. The revised versions will be available on the TMHP website beginning January 1, 2019.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) is updating the paper version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application. The service code will be removed in sections that contain information about Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Checks. In addition, state supported living centers will be added as a facility provider type option.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 2, Gynecological, Obstetrics, and Family Planning Title XIX Services Handbook, subsection 4.1.2, "Vaginal and Cesarean Deliveries." The language regarding the use of modifiers for the processing of delivery claims was revised and will be updated with the January 2019 release.

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

7 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) ***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 2.2.11.4, "Blood Glucose Monitors." This subsection incorrectly lists the length of time the Continuous Glucose Monitoring device is worn. The language will be updated with the February 2019 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.

8 (12/21/18 through 01/11/2019) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective December 11, 2018, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2018, the following third quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes will be updated.

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 (12/07/18 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.

10 (12/07/18 through 12/28/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective December 14, 2018, the Health and Human Services Commission will decommission the YourTexasBenefitsCard.com website and the Interactive Voice Response system at 7:00 p.m., Central Time.

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 (12/14/18 through 01/04/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has published the provider enrollment application fee for calendar year 2019 in the Federal Register. Effective January 1, 2019, the application fee for institutional providers submitting new enrollment applications or re-enrollment applications for Texas Medicaid and the Medical Transportation Program will be \$586.

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 (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](#)]

13 (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](#)]

14 (12/07/18 through 12/28/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

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15 (12/28/18 through 1/18/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes presented at a public rate hearing on November 13, 2018, will be implemented with the exception of Ambulatory Surgical Center/Hospital Ambulatory Surgical Center.

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 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Portability Permits No Longer Required for Dentists with Anesthesia or Sedation Permits Effective January 1, 2019," that was published on this website on November 16, 2018. The update is that TMHP will accept previous versions of the Texas Health Steps Dental Provider Enrollment application and the Required Information for Enrollment as a CSHCN Services Program Dental/Orthodontia Provider form through February 28, 2019.

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 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a follow-up to the article titled, "Quantity Limitation to Change for Botulinum Toxin Type A Procedure Code J0586," which was published on the TMHP website October 26, 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

18 (12/28/18 through 01/04/19) ***Attention All Providers*******

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, is New Year's Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments may be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, January 7, 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.

19 (12/21/18 through 12/28/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

Tuesday, December 25, 2018, is Christmas Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments may be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, December 31, 2018. 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.

20 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Durable Medical Equipment Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2019, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program durable medical equipment providers must submit a modifier when submitting a claim for a standing frame or table with procedure code E0638.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Hospice chapter, 23.4 "Reimbursement."

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a correction to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Expendable Medical Supplies chapter, section 18.2.2, "Wound Care Supplies."

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

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2018, Family Planning Program providers that received a claim reimbursement in error may now electronically deny the claim to trigger a recoupment.

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.

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.