

Banner Messages for the 04-01-2019 and 04-05-2019 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 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning April 1, 2019, prior authorization criteria will change for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell Therapy (CAR-T) Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta) (procedure code Q2041) and Tisagenlecleucel (Kymriah) (procedure code Q2042) infusions.

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 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective January 29, 2019, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has lifted the moratorium on the Medicaid fee-for-service enrollment of new home health agency providers in all Texas counties.

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 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2019, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission is implementing an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) provider data validation process for all contracted providers required to use EVV.

This will improve data quality by standardizing EVV data within the Vesta EVV system, which will help reduce data element errors on visits.

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

4 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Some claims submitted for dates of service from January 1, 2018, through March 14, 2019, for services rendered to clients who are dual-eligible for Texas Medicaid and Medicare, and with radiology services procedure codes 77065, 77066, and 77067, for the total, professional, and technical components, may have been denied as a Medicaid-only service. Providers can contact TMHP for review of affected claims.

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

5 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to an article titled "Additional Payable Diagnosis Code for Procedure Code J1300 Eculizumab," which was published on the TMHP website January 18, 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.

6 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, home health agency and hospital providers must submit claims for telemonitoring services using procedure code S9110 and the appropriate modifier.

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 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***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](#)]

8 (03/29/19 through 04/19/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2019, smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling 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.

9 (03/29/19 through 04/19/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications from new candidates for the Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program Audit Ad Hoc Review Panel.

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 (03/22/19 through 04/05/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from February 14, 2017, through January 2, 2019, 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](#)]

11 (03/22/19 through 04/12/19)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vision and Hearing Handbook, Section 2.4.1.1, "Non-implantable Hearing Aid Devices." The language regarding invoice submissions was revised and will be updated with the April 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.

12 (03/22/19 through 04/12/19)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2019, the second quarter 2019 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP 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.

13 (03/15/19 through 04/05/19)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

A recording of the Writing Functional Therapy Goals webinar conducted on January 23, 2019, and the associated Question & Answer document are now available online.

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 (03/15/19 through 04/05/19)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning April 26, 2019, in accordance with Section 53102(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, which amends Section 1902(a)(25)(E) of the Social Security Act, TMHP will cost avoid for prenatal services, including labor and delivery and postpartum 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.

15 (03/15/19 through 04/05/19)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On April 1, 2019, TMHP will implement the first quarter 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2019. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of Texas Medicaid. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified in a future article of any changes in benefits.

For clinician administered drug procedure codes included in a quarterly HCPCS update and approved by HHSC to be added as Medicaid benefits, the rate may be effective as of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services effective date.

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 (03/15/19 through 04/05/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

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

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

17 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, wound care management procedure codes Q4186 and Q4187 are benefits 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.

18 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Monthly Claims Reprocessing for some Clinical Laboratory Procedure Codes," that was published on the TMHP website on May 7, 2018.

TMHP has resolved an issue that impacted professional component claims that required Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certification and were billed in an inpatient or outpatient setting. Monthly claims reprocessing will no longer be required.

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.

19 (03/29/19 through 04/19/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2019, TMHP will add a new taxonomy code associated with allopathic and osteopathic physicians. In addition, some taxonomy code descriptions will be updated for some psychologist and clinical neuropsychologist provider types for Texas Medicaid and 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 Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

20 (03/22/2019/19 through 04/05/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, March 1, 2019, and April 1, 2019, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on February 11, 2019, 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.

21 (03/15/19 through 04/05/19) ***Attention All Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women, and Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective April 26, 2019, changes will be made to the Sterilization Consent Form, instructions, and denial letter. These changes will apply for all providers that use the Sterilization Consent Form.

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.

22 (04/05/19 through 04/26/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2019, therapeutic continuous glucose monitors will be a benefit of 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.

23 (03/22/19 through 04/12/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2019, the second quarter 2019 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP 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.

24 (03/22/19 through 04/12/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, Laboratory Services chapter, section 25.2.9 "Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori)." The table in this section will be updated with the April release. Some procedure codes will be added. Other procedure codes will be removed.

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 (03/15/19 through 04/05/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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