

Clarification to 'Beginning April 26, 2019, TMHP Will Cost Avoid for Prenatal, Postpartum, and Labor and Delivery Services'

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Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

TMHP will cost avoid for prenatal services, including labor and delivery and postpartum services, starting on April 26, 2019. This will impact claims submitted for dates of service on or after February 9, 2018.

This clarifies a previous article published on March 5, 2019, "[Beginning April 26, 2019, TMHP Will Cost Avoid for Prenatal, Postpartum, and Labor and Delivery Services](#)," which did not include information about impacted claims submissions.

Providers may refer to the current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Section 8, "Third Party Liability,"* for more information about third-party liability.

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