

Banner Messages for the 05-20-2019 and 05-24-2019 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 (05/24/19 through 05/31/19) ***Attention All Providers*******

Monday, May 27, 2019, is Memorial Day, 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, June 3, 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.

2 (05/24/19 through 06/14/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, tobacco use cessation services may be provided in a group setting for Medicaid-eligible clients.

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 (05/24/19 through 06/14/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On July 1, 2019, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 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 to be added as Medicaid benefits by HHSC, the rate may be effective as of the Centers for Medicare and 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.

4 (05/24/19 through 06/14/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2019, durable medical equipment (DME) medical suppliers may be reimbursed for botulinum toxin type A and type B procedure codes J0585, J0586, J0587, and J0588.

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

5 (05/24/19 through 06/14/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, procedure codes Q5108 and Q5110 will be added to the colony stimulating factors policy.

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 (05/24/19 through 06/14/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, delegated psychological services submitted with more than one modifier on the same date of service will be allowed to process without denial.

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 (05/10/19 through 05/31/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Providers currently required to use electronic visit verification must submit all claims for EVV-relevant services in fee-for-service and Medicaid managed care to TMHP via TexMedConnect or the Electronic Data Interchange for the new claims matching process to be performed. Providers who submit claims to their managed care organization on or after Sept. 1, 2019, will have their claims denied or rejected for resubmission to TMHP. Once the matching process has been performed, all claims will be forwarded to the appropriate payer for final adjudication and processing.

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

8 (05/03/19 through 05/24/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning May 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, section 9.2.26.4, "Cytopathology Studies–Other Than Gynecological," to add a benefit limitation statement for procedure code 88177. A statement will be removed from section 9.2.72 "Therapeutic Apheresis," to align with current benefit limitations.

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 (05/03/19 through 05/24/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 18, 2019, for dates of service on or after April 1, 2019, diagnosis limitations for epoetin beta (Mircera) procedure code J0888 have changed.

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 (05/03/19 through 05/24/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on Friday, April 26, 2019, is now available.

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

11 (05/03/19 through 05/24/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Reprocessing Crossover Claims for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Services" that was published on the TMHP website on May 2, 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.

12 (05/03/19 through 05/24/19) ***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](#)]

13 (05/24/19 through 06/14/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, the limitation for Zika virus testing procedure code 87662 will change.

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

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14 (05/24/19 through 06/14/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On July 1, 2019, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. 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 more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

15 (05/17/19 through 06/07/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning June 1, 2019, the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Medical Nutrition Services chapter will be updated. The following statement will be moved from section 26.3.4, "Reimbursement," to the appropriate section, 26.2.5, "Reimbursement":

Providers must dispense the most cost-effective product in accordance with a prescription from a licensed physician. Organic products will not be reimbursed unless medical documentation is provided to substantiate the need for that formulation.

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

16 (05/03/19 through 05/24/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning May 1, 2019, the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Physician chapter will be updated to include benefit limitation information for procedure codes 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254 and 99255.

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.

17 (05/17/19 through 06/07/19) ***Attention All Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women, and Family Planning Program Providers*******

On June 1, 2019, hospitals will receive access to their state fiscal year 2018 hospital-level Potentially Preventable Readmissions and Potentially Preventable Complications PDF reports.

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 (05/03/19 through 05/24/19) ***Attention All Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women, and Family Planning Program Providers*******

Reminder: 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. Failure to use the updated Sterilization Consent Form on or after October 24, 2019, might result in denial of sterilization claims. Any submissions of the previous version of the form after this date will result in a final denial.

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

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