

## **Banner Messages for the 06-03-2019 and 06-07-2019 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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## **Total Messages (23)**

### **1 (06/07/19 through 06/28/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

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

All managed care organizations (MCO) are required to perform certain clinical prior authorizations. Other clinical prior authorizations will vary between MCOs; usage is at the discretion of each MCO.

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

### **2 (06/07/19 through 06/28/19) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

### **3 (06/07/19 through 06/28/19) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

**4 (06/07/19 through 06/28/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid has received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to deactivate the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Medically Unlikely Edit (MUE) limitation currently in place for the following substance use disorder treatment and breast pump replacement parts procedure codes for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019.

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

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

**5 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Drug Utilization Review Board met April 26, 2019, to make recommendations for Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and the Preferred Drug List. A summary of this meeting is now available on the Texas Vendor Drug Program website.

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

**6 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 1, 2019, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is making additional enhancements to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) provider data validation process that was implemented on April 1, 2019, for all program providers required to use EVV. These enhancements will improve data quality by standardizing EVV data within the Vesta EVV system.

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

**7 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 1, 2019, the Health and Human Services Commission will enhance the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) process by standardizing EVV visit data to improve accuracy and help program providers prepare for the new claims matching process beginning September 1, 2019.

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

**8 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 11, 2019, TMHP updated national place of service (POS) code 57. The corresponding place of service for national POS code 57 is outpatient hospital (POS 5).

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

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

**9 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2019, mogamulizumab-kpkc (Poteligeo) procedure code C9038 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

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

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

**10 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

**11 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

**12 (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.

**13 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

**14 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

**15 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Texas Health Steps Medical Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide has been updated. The Cervarix-HPV2 vaccine is no longer available through the Texas Vaccines for Children Program. The TVFC vaccine reference will be removed from procedure code 90650 listed in the "Immunizations Administered" column of the Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide.

The updated document and additional details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

**16 (06/07/19 through 06/28/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

A recording of the 2019 Introduction to Medicaid Basics webinar that was conducted on May 2, 2019, the associated Quick Reference Guide, and the associated question and answer document, are now available online.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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 (09/07/18 through 09/28/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Providers must fill out essential fields on prior authorization forms completely and correctly to avoid unnecessary denials or delays. When submitting a prior authorization request, providers must submit a separate form for each request.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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 (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](http://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 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 1, 2019, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program reimbursement rates for some 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes will implement for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019.

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

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

**20 (05/31/19 through 06/21/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2019, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program procedure codes will change.

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

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

**21 (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.

**22 (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.

**23 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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