

## **Banner Messages for the 07-08-2019 and 07-12-2019 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 (07/12/19 through 08/02/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on May 22, 2019, will be implemented.

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.

### **2 (07/12/19 through 08/02/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning August 26, 2019, substance use disorder treatment providers that contract with the Health and Human Services Commission and use the Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) system can begin submitting prior authorization requests and claims for Medicaid fee-for-service clients directly to TMHP using the CMBHS system.

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.

**3 (07/12/19 through 08/02/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Vendor Drug Program will revise the Makena clinical prior authorization criteria on August 1, 2019.

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

**4 (07/12/19 through 08/02/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will be conducting two webinars in August 2019 on Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) topics such as selecting a Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)-approved EVV vendor, the EVV Provider Onboarding process, an introduction to the EVV Aggregator and EVV Portal, and submitting EVV claims.

A live webinar will be available on August 1, 2019, and a recording will be available on August 15, 2019.

Both will include a live question and answer session after the presentation.

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

For more information, contact [evv@tmhp.com](mailto:evv@tmhp.com).

**5 (07/12/19 through 08/02/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2018, procedure code A4217 for saline will no longer require prior authorization within the allowable limit of ten per month. Affected claims with dates of service from July 1, 2018, through June 13, 2019, may be reprocessed.

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.

**6 (07/05/19 through 07/26/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Providers to Gain Access to Medicaid Client Eligibility and Medical and Dental Health Information Through My Account," which was published on the TMHP website May 31, 2019.

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

**7 (07/05/19 through 07/26/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 27, 2019, for dates of service on or after April 1, 2019, reimbursement rates for some Medicaid 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 Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

**8 (07/05/19 through 07/12/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will have an internal systems outage from 8:00 p.m., on Friday, July 12, 2019, through 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, July 14. This is to upgrade TMHP's internal telephony system, and network switch.

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 (07/05/19 through 07/28/19) \*\*\*\*\*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](#)]

**10 (06/28/19 through 07/19/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from June 20, 2017, through May 21, 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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

**11 (06/28/19 through 07/19/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 15, 2019, the Vendor Drug Program will revise the current buprenorphine agents clinical prior authorization criteria to allow patients taking prescription benzodiazepine to receive buprenorphine agents for medication assisted therapy treatment.

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

**12 (06/21/19 through 07/12/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, clinician-administered drug procedure code C9045 Moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfk (Lumoxiti) will be 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.

**13 (06/21/19 through 07/12/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, telehealth benefit policy language will be updated for 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.

**14 (06/28/19 through 07/19/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for Some 2019 HCPCS Procedure Codes Will Implement for the CSHCN Services Program," which was published on the TMHP website May 24, 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.

**15 (07/05/19 through 07/26/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 27, 2019, TMHP implemented 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.

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.

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

There is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for Some 2019 HCPCS Procedure Codes Will Implement for the CSHCN Services Program," which was published on the TMHP website May 24, 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.

**17 (06/21/19 through 07/12/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, botulinum toxin type A and type B procedure codes J0585, J0586, J0587, and J0588 may be reimbursed to durable medical equipment (DME) medical suppliers for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

**18 (07/12/19 through 08/02/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the article titled "Reminder: Texas Health Steps and CSHCN Services Program Prior Authorization Requirements for Dental Anesthesia," which was published on the TMHP website on June 27, 2019. The correction is that the previous article did not provide enough clarification on the process dental providers should follow regarding prior authorizations for general anesthesia.

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 (07/05/19 through 07/26/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2019, the third quarter 2019 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP 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](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.

**20 (07/05/19 through 07/26/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Prior authorization is required for clients ages six and younger for all Level 4 sedation/general anesthesia services (procedure codes D9222, D9223, and procedure code 00170 with U3 modifier) performed in conjunction with dental therapeutic services.

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

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**21 (07/05/19 through 07/26/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Prior authorization appeal requests for prior authorizations that are denied by the TMHP Prior Authorization department, including denied resubmissions by TMHP because there was no new or additional information resubmitted for reconsideration, may file an administrative appeal to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission or an administrative review to the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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.

**22 (06/28/19 through 07/19/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the article titled "Prior Authorization Requirements and Instructions Update for Ambulance Transportation Services," which was published on the TMHP website on June 4, 2019.

The article announced future changes to ambulance services prior authorization requirements and forms for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program effective July 1, 2019. The article also indicated that claims reprocessing would be included for procedure code A0420.

The correction is that the changes to prior authorization requirements and instructions for ambulance transportation services will become effective September 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

**23 (07/05/19 through 07/26/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission Family Planning Program computer-based training has been updated and will be available July 16, 2019, on the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS) website.

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.