

Banner Messages for the 08-26-2019 and 08-30-2019 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 (08/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Texas Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Clinics and Other Outpatient Facility Services Handbook, subsections 4.1.2, "Services, Benefits, Limitations, and Prior Authorization," and 4.3.1, "Claims Information." Modifiers U1 and U2 will be added to the list of appropriate modifiers for claims submitted with procedure code T1015 for services rendered at a Federally Qualified Health Center.

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 (08/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 15, 2019, for dates of service on or after June 1, 2019, the reimbursement rate for procedure code A9513 Lutetium lu 177 dotatate (Lutathera®) will be \$293.40.

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 (08/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Coming Soon: SUD Treatment Providers Using CMBHS System Can Submit Prior Authorization Requests and Claims Directly to TMHP," which was published on the TMHP website on July 3, 2019. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has delayed implementation of the SUD Treatment providers using Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) system ability to submit prior authorization requests and claims to TMHP. Providers currently submitting Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment prior authorization request and claims should continue to use TMHP's Prior Authorization on the Portal to submit claims as usual. HHSC will provide additional information in the future regarding the deployment delay.

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

4 (08/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning August 30, 2019, providers will have a more detailed view of client eligibility and available health information on the Medicaid Client Portal through My Account. 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.

5 (08/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change from 58.19 percent to 60.89 percent. The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims. For these providers, reimbursement will be increased to match the change in the FMAP.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage will change from 93.73 to 84.12 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

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

6 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 15, 2019, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, the reimbursement rate for procedure code C9052 Ultomiris (Ravulizumab-cwvz) will be \$229.26.

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 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, prior authorization is required for emapalumab-Izsg (Gamifant) (procedure code C9050) 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.

8 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, prior authorization is required for tagraxofusp-erzs (Elzonris) (procedure code C9049) 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 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

In June, Mylan issued an alert on the manufacturing challenges involved in the production of EpiPen (epinephrine injection, USP) 0.3 mg, EpiPen Jr (epinephrine injection, USP) 0.15 mg Auto-Injectors, and the authorized generic versions of these products. These manufacturing challenges resulted in the reduced availability of these products.

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

10 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On October 1, 2019, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered 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 & 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.

11 (08/16/19 through 09/06/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 8, 2019, for dates of service on or after May 1, 2019, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J3245 (Ilumya) will be \$135.21.

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 (08/16/19 through 09/06/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2019, procedure code J3245 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid for clients ages 18 and older.

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 (08/16/19 through 09/06/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

For claims submitted by ambulatory surgical center facilities with dates of service from July 20, 2017, through June 13, 2019, some procedure codes for services may have been reimbursed incorrectly with an additional 5.2 percent of the established Medicaid fee.

Ambulatory surgical centers that were overpaid may have overpayments deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Adjustments will be reflected on future Remittance and Status 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.

14 (08/09/19 through 08/30/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, procedure code J1640 is payable only when submitted with diagnosis code E8021 (acute intermittent hepatic porphyria).

Additionally, effective August 1, 2019, there will no longer be an age restriction for procedure code J1640.

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

15 (08/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2019, TMHP will add a new taxonomy code associated with dental providers, dentists, and dietary and nutritional services providers. In addition, some taxonomy code descriptions will be updated for some dietary and nutritional services 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.

16 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP will replay the Provider Revalidation webinar on September 19, 2019, and December 12, 2019. The webinar offers a high-level introduction to the revalidation process using Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP).

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.

17 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reminder: Providers must update certain data information prior to submitting a revalidation application. Failure to submit the updated information beforehand will prolong the revalidation process and result in a closed application.

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 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has launched a YouTube channel for providers. The TMHP YouTube channel is a new online resource created to alert providers of important developments and relevant topics with short educational videos. TMHP's YouTube channel will also provide quick overviews of processes in an easy to understand video format.

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 (08/09/19 through 08/30/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission has delayed implementation of the Provider Management and Enrollment System project. HHSC will provide additional information in the future regarding the deployment delay.

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

20 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On October 1, 2019, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered 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.

21 (08/23/19 through 09/13/19) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 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. [[link](#)]

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

22 (8/30/19 through 09/06/19) ***Attention All Providers*******

Monday, September 2, 2019, is Labor 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, September 9, 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.

23 (08/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Providers*******

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments could be delayed by one business day due to a payment processing issue that has been resolved at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Providers receiving EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, August 26, 2019, at the latest.

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.