

# Taxonomy Codes to Be Added and Updated for Some Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers on October 1, 2019

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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.

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.

Providers who wish to update their taxonomy codes may do so online by clicking the "[I would like to...](#)" link located in the upper right-hand corner of this website, and then selecting "Attest a National Provider Identifier."

The following taxonomy codes will be added:

Provider Type	Taxonomy Code
Dental providers; dentist	1223X2210X (A dentist who assesses, diagnoses, and treats patients with complex chronic orofacial pain and dysfunction disorders, oromotor and jaw behavior disorders, and chronic head/neck pain. The dentist has successfully completed an accredited postdoctoral orofacial pain residency training program for dentists of two or more years duration, in accordance with the Commission on Dental Accreditation's Standards for Orofacial Pain Residency Programs, and/or meets the requirements for examination and board certification by the American Board of Orofacial Pain.)

Provider Type	Taxonomy Code
Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered	133VN1101X (An individual who is a specialist in gerontological nutrition and provides nutrition care to promote

	quality of life and optimal health for older adults across the continuum of care, including: acute care, post-acute care, primary care, long-term care, assisted living, home care, palliative care, community-based nutrition, food service, correctional facilities, and government programs. A registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) who works indirectly with gerontological nutrition through roles in management, industry, education, and research.)
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<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Taxonomy Code</b>
Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered	133VN1201X (An individual who is a board certified specialist for obesity and weight management and educates, supports, and advocates for patients and clients to understand and manage their weight and associated risks through the use of nutritional, behavioral health, medical, surgical, pharmacotherapeutic, and exercise and physical activity interventions.)

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Taxonomy Code</b>
Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered	133VN1301X (An individual who is a board certified specialist in oncology nutrition and provides direct nutrition care for individuals at risk for or diagnosed with cancer. RDNs working directly with individuals at risk for, or diagnosed with, any type of malignancy or pre-malignant condition, in a variety of settings (e.g., hospitals, clinics, cancer centers, hospices, public health), OR indirectly through roles in management, education, industry, and research practice linked specifically to oncology nutrition. RDN who works indirectly with oncology nutrition through roles in management, education, industry, and research.)

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Taxonomy Code</b>
Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered	133VN1401X (An individual who is a board certified specialist in pediatric critical care nutrition and applies evidence-based nutrition knowledge in providing medical nutrition therapy for critically ill infants, children, and adolescents. Additional roles could include coordination, education, quality improvement, or research linked specifically to pediatric critical care nutrition.)

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Taxonomy Code</b>
Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered	133VN1501X (An individual who is a board certified specialist in sports dietetics and applies evidence-based nutrition knowledge in exercise and sports. RDNs specializing in sports dietetics assess, educate, and counsel athletes and active individuals. They design, implement, and manage safe and effective nutrition strategies that enhance lifelong health, fitness, and optimal performance.)

The description of the following taxonomy codes will change:

<b>Provider Type</b>	<b>Taxonomy Code</b>
Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietetic technician, registered	136A00000X (A dietetic technician, registered [DTR]/nutrition and dietetics technician, registered [NDTR] is an individual holding a nationally protected title issued by the Commission on Dietetic Registration [CDR] to qualified individuals who obtain an associate's degree or higher and successfully complete a sliding set of academic, examination, and practice requirements accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) or established by CDR, the nature of

	<p>which are dependent upon the level of academic degree obtained. The scope of practice of the NDTR focuses on food, nutrition, and dietetics practice, as well as related services. NDTRs work under the supervision of a registered dietitian nutritionist [RDN] when in direct patient/client nutrition care, and may work independently in providing general nutrition education to healthy populations. Patient/client populations include individuals receiving individualized care who have medical conditions or diseases, as well as at-risk individuals receiving personalized nutrition guidance as part of preventive health care.)</p>
<p>Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered</p>	<p>133V00000X (A registered dietitian [RD]/registered dietitian nutritionist [RDN] is an individual uniquely trained in the science of nutrition and practice of dietetics to design and provide medical nutrition therapy [MNT] and other evidence-based applications of the nutrition care process [NCP] that exemplify the profession's systematic approach to providing high-quality nutrition care. Registered dietitians provide MNT for the purpose of disease prevention or management, or to treat or rehabilitate an illness, injury, or condition, with the use of specific, indicated physical and cognitive nutrition care services comprised of one or more of the following aspects of the NCP: nutrition assessment/reassessment, nutrition diagnosis, nutrition intervention [e.g., nutrition counseling, therapeutic diet ordering, and nutrition education] and nutrition monitoring and evaluation.)</p>
<p>Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered</p>	<p>133VN1004X (An individual who is a board certified specialist in pediatric nutrition and applies evidence-based nutrition knowledge in providing medical nutrition therapy for pediatric</p>

	<p>patients. Specialists work directly with healthy and/or ill children [newborn up to 21 years of age] as well as children with special health care needs in a variety of settings (hospitals, community-based and/or family-centered programs, education programs, home, etc.), or indirectly through management, care coordination, education, quality improvement, or research practice linked specifically to pediatric nutrition.)</p>
<p>Dietary and nutritional services providers; dietitian, registered</p>	<p>133VN1005X (An individual who is a board certified specialist in renal nutrition and works directly with adult and or pediatric patients with acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease [CKD] stages 1-5, or receiving renal replacement therapies [dialysis/transplant] in a variety of settings, or works indirectly in management, education, or research practice linked specifically to renal nutrition. The specialist in renal/nephrology nutrition is responsible for nutrition assessment, diagnosis, intervention, monitoring, and evaluation.)</p>

Providers may refer to the Washington Publishing Company [website](#) for complete descriptions of the taxonomy codes.

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