

Banner Messages for the 09-09-2019 and 09-13-2019 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 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning November 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vision and Hearing Services Handbook to correct the limitation for procedure codes 92620, 92621, and 92625.

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 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2019, procedure code A9513 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid. Procedure code A9513 is diagnosis restricted for dates of service June 1, 2019, through September 30, 2019.

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 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019, onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi (Zolgensma) will be a benefit for Texas Medicaid, with prior authorization.

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 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a clarification to an article titled "Botulinum Toxin Type A and Type B Procedure Codes Payable to DME Medical Suppliers Effective June 1, 2019," which was published on the TMHP website on May 17, 2019.

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

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

5 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to the standard dollar amount (SDA) Add-on file published on the Texas Medicaid Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement web page on August 30, 2019, for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2019.

An error was discovered in the trauma add-ons for some SDAs, and those SDAs have since been corrected. Claims impacted by this update will be identified and reprocessed accordingly.

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

6 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some mobility aids procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on May 22, 2019, have been implemented.

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 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 5, 2019, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, reimbursement rates for Clinician-Administered Drugs procedure codes C9049, C9050, and C9051 will be updated.

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 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The standard dollar amounts (SDAs) for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2019, are now available for hospitals.

The SDAs can be found on the Texas Medicaid Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement web page.

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

9 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates Changes and Updates for Texas Medicaid Effective July 1, 2019," which was published on this website July 5, 2019.

The Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory rates spreadsheet includes some incorrect types of service.

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 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of discharges on or after September 1, 2019, Texas Medicaid will continue to use version 36 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups system. A new version of Grouper is expected and will be effective retroactively on October 1, 2019, when available.

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

11 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on July 29, 2019, will be implemented.

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 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Electronic Visit Verification computer-based training course and job aids are now available on the TMHP Learning Management System website.

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 (8/30/19 through 09/20/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 8, 2019, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, reimbursement rates for procedure code C9037 (Udenyca) and procedure code Q5111 (Perseris) will be updated.

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 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The August 2019 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](#)]

15 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review Board met July 26, 2019, to make recommendations for Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and the preferred drug list.

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

16 (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.

17 (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.

18 (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.

19 (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.

20 (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.

21 (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.

22 (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.

23 (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.

24 (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](#)]

25 (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.

26 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On October 1, 2019, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) changes that are effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019. The update includes the Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis code changes and the Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) surgical procedure code changes.

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.

27 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Providers*******

The American Dental Association (ADA) has approved the new 2019 ADA Dental Claim Form as the replacement for the 2012 and 2018 ADA Dental Claim Form. TMHP will continue to accept dental claims submitted on the 2012 and 2018 ADA dental claim forms and will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual with the September release.

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.

28 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On August 27, 2019, the TMHP Learning Management System registration video will be available for viewing.

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.

29 (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.

30 (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.

31 (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.

32 (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.

33 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Special Bulletin, No. 15, which was published on the TMHP website December 31, 2018.

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.

34 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP will conduct the TMHP Website Navigation Webinar on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 1 p.m.

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

35 (09/13/19 through 10/04/19) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 4, 2019, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) updated the clinical diagnostic laboratory rates for rural hospitals from 84 percent to 96 percent.

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

36 (09/06/19 through 09/27/19) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a clarification to an article titled "Botulinum Toxin Type A and Type B Procedure Codes Payable to DME Medical Supplies for CSHCN Effective July 1, 2019" that was published on the TMHP website on June 14, 2019.

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.

37 (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.

38 (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.

39 (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.