

## **Banner Messages for the 03-23-2020 and 03-27-2020 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 (27)**

### **1 (03/27/20 through 04/17/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of discharges on or after April 1, 2020, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will use version 37.1 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups system to process inpatient claims.

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 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

### **2 (03/20/20 through 04/03/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers may provide telecommunication services for Texas Medicaid clients under the provider's Texas Medicaid provider identifier. No additional enrollment is required to provide telemedicine medical services or telehealth services.

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

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

**3 (03/27/20 through 04/10/20)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective immediately, Federally Qualified Health Centers may be reimbursed as telemedicine (physician delivered) or telehealth (non-physician-delivered) service distant site providers.

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 800-925-9126.

**4 (03/20/20 through 04/17/20)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers must complete their revalidation enrollment before the end of their enrollment period. Providers can revalidate their enrollment up to 90 days before their deadlines through Provider Enrollment on the Portal, available on the TMHP website. Providers who are unable to revalidate online must download and submit the appropriate paper enrollment application.

Providers who do not complete the revalidation process by their deadlines will be disenrolled from all Texas state health-care programs; claims and prior authorization requests will be denied.

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 800-925-9126.

**5 (03/27/20 through 04/17/20)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective April 1, 2020, the second quarter 2020 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP 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 800-925-9126.

**6 (03/27/20 through 04/17/20)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

By April 1, 2020, program providers and financial management services agencies subject to 21st Century Cures Act Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements must select an EVV vendor or elect to use their own EVV proprietary system and submit the appropriate form to begin the onboarding process.

Note: The onboarding process for an EVV vendor or EVV proprietary system does not need to be complete by April 1, 2020.

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).

**7 (03/27/20 through 04/17/20)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, percutaneous liver biopsy (procedure code 47000) will be reimbursed when rendered in the office setting.

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 800-925-9126.

**8 (03/27/20 through 04/17/20)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 12, 2020, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code Q5107 Mvasi (Bevacizumab) will be updated.

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 800-925-9126.

**9 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning May 1, 2020, Medicare-enrolled speech-language pathologists (SLPs) may apply to enroll as Texas Medicaid providers through TMHP. After enrollment, each SLP will be assigned a new SLP provider identifier. The SLP provider identifier will enable the SLP to bill for services to clients of all ages, including those who are Medicare-Medicaid dual eligible.

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 800-925-9126.

**10 (3/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will update the paper versions of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Applications.

Effective May 1, 2020, the paper Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Applications and Instructions for Groups, Performing Providers, and Individuals for Traditional Services will include Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP).

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 800-925-9126.

**11 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 1, 2019, new state legislation mandates increased syphilis testing in pregnant women to be administered at the first prenatal care examination, during the third trimester, and at delivery.

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 800-925-9126.

**12 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 1, 2019, if any discrepancies are identified between the Social Security number (SSN) listed on the enrollment application and any associated Texas Provider Identifiers (TPIs) for the enrolling provider, a copy of the provider's Social Security card is required to confirm the identity of the enrolling provider.

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 800-925-9126.

**13 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, reimbursement rate changes and updates for Annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on January 28, 2020, 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 800-925-9126.

**14 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, physicians and other qualified health-care professionals under physician delegation are not required to submit claims to Medicare for procedure codes

99421, 99422, and 99423, for services rendered to clients who have dual eligibility for Medicaid and Medicare, for disposition prior to submitting the claims to 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 800-925-9126.

**15 (03/13/20 through 04/03/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, therapeutic continuous glucose monitors will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid through Title XIX Home Health Services.

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 800-925-9126.

**16 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications from new candidates for the Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Promoting Interoperability Program Informal Audit Ad Hoc Review Panel. The deadline has been extended, and interested candidates should submit a completed application no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2020.

For more information or questions, email [Medicaid\\_HIT@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_HIT@hhsc.state.tx.us).

**17 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

In an effort to promote women's health, Texas Health and Human Services is raising awareness of long-acting reversible contraception.

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 800-925-9126.

**18 (03/13/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

By April 1, 2020, program providers and financial management services agencies (FMSAs) subject to 21st Century Cures Act Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements must select an EVV vendor or elect to use their own EVV proprietary system and submit the appropriate form to begin the onboarding process.

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).

**19 (03/06/20 through 03/27/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, clarification language will be added to the Respiratory Equipment and Supplies - Home Health Texas Medicaid medical policy to distinguish the difference between back-up and replacement ventilators.

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 800-925-9126.

**20 (03/06/20 through 03/27/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Vendor Drug Program will implement the Trikafta criteria within the existing Cystic Fibrosis Agents clinical prior authorization on February 24, 2020.

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

**21 (03/06/20 through 03/27/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications from new candidates for the Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Promoting Interoperability Program Informal Audit Ad Hoc Review Panel. Interested candidates should submit a completed application no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 6, 2020.

For more information or questions, email Medicaid\_HIT@hhsc.state.tx.us.

**22 (03/06/20 through 03/27/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the article titled "Allergy Testing Evaluation and Management Limitation Language Updated," that was published on the TMHP website on December 13, 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 800-925-9126.

**23 (03/06/20 through 03/27/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Beginning January 1, 2020, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration certified opioid treatment providers (OTPs) are required to enroll in Medicare and re-enroll with Texas Medicaid as an OTP to bill Medicare as the primary payer.

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 800-925-9126.

**24 (03/27/20 through 04/17/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective April 1, 2020, the second quarter 2020 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

**25 (03/13/20 through 04/03/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, TMHP will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, Physician chapter, section 31.2.18.9.5, "Developmental Screening," to clarify developmental screening and testing procedure codes 96110 and procedure code 96110 with modifier U6 benefit criteria.

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

**26 (03/27/20 through 04/17/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On March 12, 2020, TMHP began implementing the first quarter 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, which includes coronavirus testing procedure codes U0001 and U0002.

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 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

**27 (03/20/20 through 04/10/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Healthy Texas Women Providers \*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is encouraging providers of the Healthy Texas Women program to connect clients with the Primary Health Care (PHC) program when they may no longer be eligible for HTW.

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

For any questions or concerns regarding this matter, or for more information about the PHC program, send an email to [PrimaryHealthCare@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:PrimaryHealthCare@hhsc.state.tx.us) or contact the office at 512-776-3317.