

HHSC has directed the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) to allow Medicare Advantage Plans (MAPs) to begin electronic data interchange (EDI) testing. The MAPs must have entered into a formal agreement with HHSC to begin EDI testing. Providers must contact the MAPs for detailed information about HHSC agreements and testing statuses. A list of MAPs that have successfully completed testing and are ready to submit claims is available on the EDI page of this website.

After MAPs have successfully completed the TMHP EDI testing process, they can submit claims with dates of service from January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2007, directly to TMHP to be considered for reimbursement of coinsurance and deductible payments. Providers cannot submit these claims directly to TMHP.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2008, MAPs must contract directly with HHSC Health Plan operations to receive capitated payments. Providers must negotiate reimbursement rates with the contracted MAPS. Providers are prohibited from billing any covered client under this new arrangement.

TMHP will reimburse Medicaid-only benefits and claims that are denied for exceeding benefits of a MAP. These benefits may only be reimbursed for services rendered to clients who have selected a MAP as their primary Medicare Health Plan and who are Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (MQMBs). These claims must be submitted to TMHP with a copy of the MAP's explanation of benefits (EOB).

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

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HMOs Proposing to contract with HHSC-MA/SNP Product			
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