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## Banner Messages for the 09-12-2022 and 09-16-2022 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 (30)

### 1 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

On June 23, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) implemented the second quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, which include new COVID-19 procedure codes.

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.

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### 2 (08/26/22 through 11/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

On August 15, 2021, TMHP implemented updates to the 835 Explanation of Benefits (EOB) Crosswalk table.

Providers can access the crosswalk table under HIPAA Reference Codes in the Technical Information section on TMHP's Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) web page. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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**3 (09/09/22 through 10/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On September 12, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will remove the Drug Regimen Optimization clinical prior authorization criteria for Medicaid.

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

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**4 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Hepatitis C Treatment Coverage and PDL Update Scheduled for September 1, 2022" that was published on the TMHP website on August 11, 2022. That article referenced a change to hepatitis C treatment coverage that was to begin on September 1, 2022. However, that change will not occur until the beginning of 2023. TMHP will notify providers when more information becomes available.

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

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**5 (09/16/22 through 10/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 1, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will close the 2022 respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) summer season for specific regions in Texas. HHSC based these changes on RSV testing data reviewed for the 11 public health service regions and recommendations from the Texas Pediatric Society's RSV Task Force.

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

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**6 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The standard dollar amounts (SDAs) for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2022, are now available for hospitals, including some children's and rural hospitals. The SDAs can be found on the Texas Medicaid Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement web page.

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.

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**7 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing providers to bill some procedure codes for telephone (audio-only) medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management services delivered from March 20, 2020, through September 30, 2022.

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

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**8 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change to 66.07 percent. The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change to 76.25 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126. [\[link\]](#)

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**9 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 12, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will no longer require clinical prior authorization for Xenical (Orlistat) and will retire specific authorization forms.

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

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**10 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The quarterly update to the Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart is now available.

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

Email questions or comments to [vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us).

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**11 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for some drugs procedure codes will be implemented 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.

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**12 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rate for Medical Transportation Program (MTP) Individual Transportation Participant (ITP) Managed Transportation Organization (MTO) encounters has increased from 58.5 to 62.5 cents per mile.

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.

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**13 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met on Friday, July 22, 2022, to recommend Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and drugs for the preferred drug list (PDL). A summary of this meeting is now available on the Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) website.

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.

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**14 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, prior authorization criteria will change for some chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell infusion therapies.

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.

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**15 (09/09/22 through 09/30/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Kidney Health Care and Children with Special Health Care Needs - Family Support Services Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment," which was posted on the TMHP website on August 15, 2022.

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

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**16 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) became operational on December 13, 2021.

Provider enrollment functions are available through PEMS, and providers must use this new system to enroll in Texas Medicaid.

Details on the new system 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.

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**17 (09/09/22 through 09/30/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has scheduled maintenance that will impact the functionality of the TMHP Medicaid Client Portal from 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022, as well as on Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m.

During this system maintenance period, the Medicaid Client Portal may be unavailable.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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**18 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Since the deployment of the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS), the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has heard from many providers and used their feedback to enhance the provider user experience.

The topics listed in this notification highlight the most frequent issues that providers have indicated they need additional support for. This is the fourteenth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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

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**19 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Starting January 18, 2022, for dates of service on or after December 8, 2021, reimbursement rates for COVID-19 Administration Codes M0220 and M0221 will be implemented for Texas Medicaid and 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 Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**20 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will continue to use version 38 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) system.

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.

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**21 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 1, 2022, TMHP will update the description of some taxonomy codes for allopathic and osteopathic physicians, pediatrics, and neurodevelopmental disabilities 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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**22 (09/09/22 through 09/30/22) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 10, 2022, a new look for PA on the Portal will be implemented by the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP). The changes are minimal, but will be an improvement for providers who are submitting, updating, and viewing prior authorization requests.

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 1-800-568-2413.

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**23 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to an article titled "Texas Medicaid Guidance in Response to Lyons Magnus Limited Voluntary Recall of Kate Farms Pediatric Standard 1.2 Vanilla Formula," which was posted on the TMHP website on August 4, 2022. The voluntary recall issued by Lyons Magnus manufacturing plant has been expanded. The updated recall issued on August 10, 2022, now includes additional Kate Farms products.

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.

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**24 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has scheduled a system maintenance outage to begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022, and end at 12 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, October 9, 2022.

During a system maintenance outage, all web-based applications and functions may be unavailable.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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**25 09/09/22 through 09/30/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will be updated.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413. [\[link\]](#)

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**26 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, emergency triage, treat, and transport (ET3) services for ambulance providers will become a benefit 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.

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**27 (07/01/22 through 08/22/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 28, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, reimbursement rates for some 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes will be implemented for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**28 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All EVV Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has confirmed that there was a system defect that calculated incomplete Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Usage Scores. Reports were excluding "Updated" visit transactions. Effective August 4, 2022, TMHP has corrected this issue, and changes have been made to reports.

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

For more information, contact the TMHP EVV Mailbox at [evv@tmhp.com](mailto:evv@tmhp.com).

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**29 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All HTW Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 1, 2020, through September 30, 2022, to help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing Healthy Texas Women (HTW) providers to bill Evaluation and Management (E/M) procedure codes with modifier 95 for medical (physician delivered) evaluation and management services delivered by telephone (audio-only).

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.

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**30 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide will be updated. In the Immunizations Administered column, meningococcal vaccine procedure code 90619, diphtheria vaccine procedure code 90697, and hepatitis B vaccine procedure codes 90739 and 90759 will be added.

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

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